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TO-MORROW---FRIDAY!

At 9 O'Clock A. M.,

Our Great Sale of Ladies', Misses' and Children's

HATS ......TRIMMED...... HATS
......TRIMMED......

An endless variety to choose from. We can please you, for we have all colors and shapes trimmed in any style you wish. Many think they have to pay $15 or $20 to get a stylish Hat. Those were old-style figures. We have revolutionized the Millinery trade in prices, and we propose to give our customers the benefit by still better BARGAINS. No more stylish Hats can be found than we shall have in this sale. Our show window gives you a fair sample of the whole lot. We give you the prices of a few kinds:

Ladies' French Felt Hats, in different colors, trimmed with Silk Velvet and Wings..........$1 45

Ladies' French Felt Hats, trimmed with Silk Ribbon and Wings..........$1 35

Ladies' French Felt Hats, trimmed with Silk Velvet, Tips and Wings..........$1 45

Ladies' French Felt Hats, trimmed with Silk Velvet and Wings, in different colors..........$1 50

Ladies' French Felt Hats in different shapes and colors, trimmed with Silk Ribbon and Ostrich Tips......$1 95

Ladies' Silk Velvet Turbans, trimmed with Ribbons and Tips..........$3 95

Silk Velvet Hats, basket velvet frames, trimmed with Tips, Ribbons and Birds..........$4 95

Silk Plush Hats in colors, nicely trimmed with Silk Velvets, Plumes and Aigrettes..........$5 95

Embroidered Felt Hats, trimmed with Ribbon, Velvet, Wings and Tips..........$6 55

Black Velvet Hat, trimmed with two long Plumes, four Tips, Aigrettes, two Birds and Ribbon..........$8 95

Velvet Hats, Feather Rim, six Tips, Aigrettes, Ribbon and Birds..........$7 55

Children's and Misses' wide-rim Felt Sailor Hats, trimmed..........85 cents

Ladies' Felt Hammock Hats..........55 cents

THIS IS THE SEASON FOR GENTS' CARDIGAN JACKETS. IF YOU WANT TO SEE SOME GOOD VALUES, EXAMINE OUR STOCK---SOME 15 DIFFERENT GRADES AND COLORS, PLAIN, FANCY and FUR-TRIMMED. ANY PRICE From $1 to $5.

RED HOUSE,
J Street,
SACRAMENTO..........CAL.

THE NONPAREIL THE

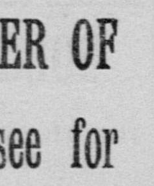
CORNER FIFTH AND J STREETS, SACRAMENTO.

At 9 o'clock This Morning:

50 Dozen Fine All-Linen Huck Towels for 12½ cents each.

20 Dozen All-Wool Scarlet Undervests for Ladies, 50 cents each.

Our really very large stock of CLOAKS and DRESS GOODS forces us into heavy inducements. Any visitor to our store will perceive at the first glance that we are stocked up to the ceiling. Three weeks of rain have set us back considerably. We must make this up, and uniform cutting of Prices is the only thing that will stimulate the sale of our choice but too large a stock in quick order. We therefore will advise (if you care for any advice): Come down to our corner---THE CORNER OF FIFTH AND J STREETS---and see for yourself what we will do for you.



THE NONPAREIL,

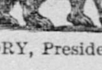
CORNER FIFTH AND J STREETS, SACRAMENTO, CAL.

NEW TO-DAY.

Advertisements of Meeting Notices, Wants, Lost, Found, For Sale, To Let and similar notices under this head are inserted for 5 cents per line the first time and 3 cents per line each subsequent time. All notices of this character will be found under this heading.

G. A. R.—Members of Sumner Post, No. 3, will assemble at their post room, Grangers' Hall, at 9 o'clock sharp, THIS (Thursday) MORNING, to take part in the unveiling of the Stevens' monument.
J. W. REEVES, Post Commander.
W. B. MAYDWELL, Adjutant. 1t

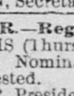
Officers and members of Sacramento Parlor, No. 3, N. S. G. W., are requested to appear at hall THIS (Thursday) MORNING at 9 o'clock, to participate in the unveiling of the A. J. Stevens' statue.
E. J. GREGORY, President.
J. F. M. BRONNER, Secretary. 1t*



Members of Schiller Lodge, No. 105, I. O. O. F., are hereby requested to attend the funeral of our deceased brother, G. F. Gluesing, TO-DAY (Thursday) at our hall at 1 P. M.
JOHN ROSS, N. G.
OSCAR HARDIG, Rec. Secretary. 1t*

All members of Carpenters' Union No. 341, and all visiting members, are requested to meet at their hall, No. 1019 Eighth street, THIS MORNING at 9 o'clock sharp.
1t* C. W. BROWN, Secretary.

Circle No. 2, L. of G. A. R.—Regular meeting at Grangers' Hall THIS (Thursday) EVENING at 7:30 o'clock sharp. Nomination of officers. Full attendance requested.
BELL HERR, President.
MARY AVERILL, Secretary. 1t*



Regular Meeting of Court Sacramento, No. 6,861, A. O. F., THIS EVENING, at 7:30 o'clock, at Odd Fellows' Hall. L. W. SMITH, C. R.
JOHN MORRIS, R. S. 1t*

WANTED—A POSITION AS SALESMAN, by a thoroughly competent man, one who understands every branch of the dry goods business. Address N. F. BROWN, this office. n28-3*

CANVASSERS WANTED. 527 K STREET. 1t*

TWENTY YOUNG LADIES AND GENTLEmen wanted to sell souvenirs of the A. J. Stevens' memorial exercises. Cash guaranty of good faith required; commission liberal. Apply at GOODE BROS., Fifth st., between I and J. 1t

STRAYED — FROM THE CALIFORNIA House, one dark mare mule, short rope around the neck. The finder will be suitably rewarded by returning to southeast corner of Twelfth and I streets. n28-3t*

FOUND—ON ONE OF THE CENTRAL STREET Railway cars, a ladies' purse containing an amount of money. The owner can have by applying at the Central Street Railway Company's office, Twenty-eighth and J streets, proving property and paying for this ad. 1t

TO LET—ELEGANT SUITE FRONT ROOMS, newly furnished, at 1019½ Fourth street, nearly opposite Postoffice. n28-3t*

ROOMS TO LET—TWO FRONT AND ONE back furnished room to let, with bath and closets; in central location. Address A. B. C., this office. n28-3t*TTS

WANTED—LOST—FOUND.

WANTED — A SITUATION BY A GOOD working housekeeper, city or country. Apply at 800 M street. n27-2t*

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A WOMAN as a first-class cook, and a good housekeeper, and not afraid to work; 904 O st. n27-3t*

SITUATION WANTED—TO WORK BY THE day, or to do chamber-work. Inquire at Hartford House, Fifth street, J and K. n27-2t*

SALESMAN WANTED IN THIS DISTRICT—One of our men earned $4,600 in 1887 and $5,200 in 1888, and is doing better this year. P. O. BOX 1371, New York. n26-3t*

STRAYED OR STOLEN FROM THE RESIdence of CHARLES NEWTON, Washington, Yolo county, a dark bay horse, branded with J. A suitable reward will be paid for the return of the same. n26-3t*

LADY AGENTS FOR CHILD'S REFORM waists, skirt bustle substitute, baby's diaper supporter, etc.; new goods. Our agent at Austin, Minn., made $75 in ten days. LADIES' SUPPLY CO., 287 W. Washington st., Chicago. n20-10tMWF

SALESMEN WANTED AT ONCE—A FEW good men to sell our goods by sample to the wholesale and retail trade. We are the largest manufacturers in our line in the world. Liberal salary paid; permanent position; money advanced for wages, advertising, etc. For full terms address Centennial Manufacturing Company, Chicago, Ill., or Cincinnati, O. n21-TTS30t

WANTED—A MIDDLE-AGED MAN WANTS steady employment; sober habits. Sheep or cattle business preferred. Good references can be given. Address J. P. Howlett, Grafton, Yolo county, Cal. n16-12t*

WANTED—PARTIES TO BORROW MONEY on their city and country property. Plenty of money to loan. Address MONEY LOANER, P. O. BOX 93, Sacramento. n8-tf

WANTED — WOOD CHOPPERS, FARM hands, milkers, cooks, waiters, twenty women and girls for general housework and cooking. None but sober, steady people need apply. At EMPLOYMENT OFFICE, Fourth and K streets. Telephone 232.

FOR SALE—TO LET—ETC.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET—SINGLE OR en suite. Apply at 501½ M street. n27-4t*

MONEY TO LOAN—ONE LOAN OF $3,000, one of $2,500, one of $2,000. FELCH & COOLEY, 1013 Fourth street. n26-3t*

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN—RESTAURANT known as the COLORADO CHOP HOUSE, on Fourth street, between J and K. n26-3t*

SMALL FARM FOR SALE—WITHIN THREE miles of State Capitol; 17 acres, all in vineyard and orchard; raisin grapes, Bartlett pears and almonds, all bearing; fair building; fine water; price and terms reasonable; would sell five acres. Inquire of CARL STROBEL, 317 J street, Sacramento. n26-10t&2tw*

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—IF YOU ARE looking for choice suburban property, here are several very desirable tracts; 27 acres, mostly vegetable land adjoining Oak Park; has good frontage on graded street, and is only four minutes' walk to Central Street-car line; 12½ acres in New Ramona Colony, only three miles from city limits, on line of S. P. R. R.; frontage on graded avenue; richest kind of vineyard land; 13 acres in same Colony; 4¼ acres in same Colony. Not a single foot of waste or poor land in any of above tracts. The first will be sold for one-third cash and the last three on most favorable terms to parties who will improve; or, will exchange last three for city property. Parties will be shown this land free of charge by applying to M. J DILLMAN, at Bell Conservatory, Tenth and Y streets. Telephone 155. n26-1m

TO LET—DESIRABLE FURNISHED SUITE of rooms; also single rooms, at 820 Eighth street. n25-6t*

FOR SALE — ONE NORMAN DAPPLE-grey stallion, seven years old; also one thoroughbred Kentucky jack, six years old. Inquire of J. S. FOSTER, RECORD-UNION office. 1m

TO LET—NO. 1115 L STREET, BEING FOUR rooms, one pantry, one kitchen and a barn. Apply to FABIAN BROS., cor. Ninth and J. n18tf

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET AT THE RUSS HOUSE, single or in suites; also, lower floor to rent as restaurant. 1009 and 1011 J st. n15-12t*

FOR SALE—200 HEAD FINE, YOUNG horses; also a few mules; all broke. Apply at MOXON & ACKLEY'S, 911 and 913, 2d st. n11-tf

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOMS AT DE WITT House, corner Third and J. This house has been thoroughly renovated and newly furnished, and is first-class. Transient custom solicited. n6-1m*

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE FOR DESIRable city property, a wheat ranch of 1,290 acres near Williams, Colusa county. Address WEINSTOCK, LUBIN & CO., Sacramento. o28-tf

TO RENT—ONE TENEMENT OF THREE rooms, also one suite of two large unfurnished rooms, both suitable for housekeeping for man and wife; also one large unfurnished room, and three furnished rooms (with or without board). Apply to D. GARDNER, Wood-yard, Fourth and I streets. mr7-tf

FOR SALE—A NEW UPRIGHT MATHUSHEK Piano; cost $1,000; will be sold at a bargain. Inquire at this office. fe28-tf

GENERAL NOTICES.

Officers and Members of Confidence Lodge, No. 78, K. of P., are requested to assemble at Castle Hall, THURSDAY MORNING, at 10:30, for escort duty to Grand Officers and visiting Knights, and assist in dedication ceremonies. F. A. REEVES, C. C.
W. H. GREENLAW, K. of R. and S. n27-2t

Members of Court Capitol of California, No. 6,742, A. O. F. of A., are hereby notified to meet at their hall on THURSDAY, at 9 o'clock, to participate in the unveiling ceremonies of the Stevens monument. W. M. THOMAS, C. R.
G. C. CAMPBELL, R. S. 2t*

Come let the joyous tidings roll
From east to west, from pole to pole,
That woman's teeth, and lips and breath,
No more shall suffer worse than death,
For Sozodont, with magic sway,
Preserves them now from foul decay.

Sonoma Wines of best qualities are sold at FABIAN BROS'., Ninth and J streets, cheaper than anywhere. Gallon prices are: Hock, 50 cents; Riesling, 75 cents and Gutedel, $1; Claret, 50 cents; Zinfandel, 75 cents, and Burgundy, $1. Also on hand, different kinds of Port and Sherry, Sweet Muscat and Angelica. n23-1m

Decker Bros.'—The artists' piano. Write to KOHLER & CHASE, San Francisco. n25-3m

EAST OF THE ROCKIES.

The Fortunate Arrival of a Vessel to Relieve Suffering Sailors.

PRESERVING REBEL BANNERS.

The Governor of South Carolina Draws the Color Line in His Annual Address.

[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE RECORD-UNION.]

SILVER CONVENTION.

Resolutions Passed Yesterday That Have a Metallic Ring.

St. Louis, November 27th.—At the Silver Convention this morning Delegate Morse, of Colorado, introduced the following:

Resolved, That the Senators and Representatives in Congress are hereby requested to establish a unit for the coinage of silver with the South American States that shall make silver coin pass current on par with gold in all the Americas of the Western Hemisphere; that they also be requested to open negotiations with the Congress of the All-Americas now in session for the building of a railroad from the United States and through the States of South America.

After a lively discussion it was referred to the Committee on Resolutions.

Numbers of resolutions were offered in rapid succession. All were referred to the Committee on Resolutions.

A paper from John Thompson, Vice-President of the Chase National Bank of New York, was then read. It was the judgment of Thompson that the movement of a more liberal use of silver in our currency supply should be gradual. First secure the coinage of a maximum of $4,000,000 per month and see the results produced under that augmented coinage.

His deliberate judgment is that this augmented coinage would pave the way for the adoption of free coinage by acclamation, the paper continued. With the demonetization of silver began an era of contraction, not, perhaps, shown by the aggregate figures of outstanding currency, but by the disproportion between the increase of currency and the business of the country, which has increased out of all proportion to the growth of our aggregate circulating medium.

Of the mass of gold in the country obtained since resumption, some $200,000,000 are kept in the Treasury and is virtually no part of the working currency. It is only drawn out when used for foreign shipment. Our working currency consists of legal tender notes, national bank notes, silver coin and silver certificates. The latter do not now increase as fast as the national bank notes are retired. Therefore, it can truthfully be said that the stock of currency that does the work of the country is slowly but surely diminishing, while the business demands upon it are constantly increasing.

Thus, there have been two influences at work tending to increase the measuring power of money in the United States and the consequent depreciation of property. One is the general effect of the demonetization of silver, the other the contraction of the particular kind of currency used. While our dollars are of silver and silver certificates based upon them, so far both of these dollars and their representatives have been restricted in amount and kept on a gold basis by a policy that has favored the gold monometallic standard.

The demonetization of silver has been and is a wicked preference given to the creditor over the debtor classes of our entire population, and it is this preference that is driving our middle classes into poverty and enabling the millionaires to multiply their millions. Nothing, in my opinion, will save our people from a social revolution so surely as a full remonetization of silver and giving it all the advantages we now give to gold, both in law and the ruling of our Treasury Department.

The mono gold standard is the stepping stone to anarchy. Nay, it is more, it is a flight of stairs leading to the chamber of horrors—bankruptcy, panics, suicide, repudiation, agrarianism and universal poverty among all real wealth producers, for whose welfare the best minds, best statesmanship and the best representatives of all legitimate business interests should ever be enlisted.

The following resolution, offered by Jacks, of California, was received with cheers, and referred under the rule:

Whereas, Wall street and Eastern bondholders are now actually at work striving to elect a Speaker for the approaching Congress, whose record is entirely opposed to silver interests; whereas, the Representatives in Congress should be servants of the people; whereas, this great Convention shows a unanimity of public opinion in the Western and Southern States and Territories in favor of more coinage of silver; therefore,

Resolved, That the Western and Southern Representatives in Congress be requested to support some friend of silver for the Speakership of the present House of Representatives, and that their failure to do so is a betrayal of the people, warranting their political death.

The Chairman then announced that the Convention would be addressed by Congressman R. P. Bland, of Missouri. Bland was received with a storm of applause. He addressed the Convention at some length.

In the course of his speech Mr. Bland said the free coinage of silver will settle the silver question and greatly relieve the poor. The only question with the metallists in our country is whether we should at once repeal our demonetization laws or wait for the concurrence of other powers, including Great Britain. It is a significant fact that you will scarcely find a man in public life to-day who will assume the responsibility of contending for a single gold standard. I am in favor of paddling our own canoe in this, as well as other subjects. If we have enacted bad laws, let us repeal them. Especially repeal the law that has been so universally condemned as the Demonetization Act of 1873, no matter whether the interested few who engineered this legislation meant well or not. It was practically a fraud upon Congress and the American people.

Bland spoke at some length of the business depression and financial panic following the legislation of 1873, and added: "It is not claimed that the demonetization of silver alone caused this panic. There were other contractions of currency in progress, but the probabilities are that had we left the Mints open to the free coinage of silver there would have been a constitutional and heavy increase in the coinage of silver dollars to counteract the effect of the paper contraction.

"In the country south of us, and in Asia, there are 800,000,000 of people who use only silver as money. They are the best customers for our manufactures and the chief source of our foreign trade. We ought to have this trade, and proper legislation on the silver question will greatly aid us in securing it. By the free coinage of silver and gold, New York, and not London or Paris, would be the money center for the exchanges of the world."

After listening to a paper on the silver question from Thomas Jorden, editor of the New York *Mining Record*, the Convention took a recess till 2:30 P. M.

The Convention reassembled at 2:30 and listened to papers from Judge Morris, of Richmond, and Congressman Symmes, of Colorado. Symmes referred to the article from John Jay Knox, in which Knox took a position adverse to the sentiments of the Convention, and said: "And this is the man who advised Congress to demonetize silver, from 1870 to 1873, because, as he argued, an American silver dollar exceeds by 3 per cent. the standard of gold and will not circulate but will be exported for recoinage."

Congressman Symmes was followed by Senator Stewart, of Nevada, whose remarks evoked frequent outbursts of applause. The Senator's address was an off-hand talk, and seemed to suit the delegates better than the printed papers to which they previously listened.

In the course of his remarks Stewart said nations have tried lead, iron and copper, but finally all civilized and semi-civilized nations have decided on silver. The use of silver is prehistoric. First we heard of the use of silver it was as money, while gold was first used as an ornament and later as money.

The report of the Committee on Resolutions was read, recommending a memorial to Congress demanding the passage of laws fixing the coinage value of gold at 25 8-10 grains and silver at standard fineness; the purchase of at least $4,000,000 of silver bullion each month, and free and unlimited coinage of silver and gold on full and equal privileges under the coinage laws.

After some discussion these resolutions were recommitted for correction.

"Calamity" Weller, of Iowa, dissented from the views of the other members of the committee and presented a minority report, in which he asked an indorsement of the Act of Congress of 1834, by which 6 per cent of material was taken out of the gold dollar coin. Also an indorsement of the legislation which made the silver dollar of 385 8-10 grains, nine-tenths fine, an equivalent of 412½ grains nine-tenths fine, a dollar before the law and in all Courts of record in limited payments.

After reading a telegram from the President of the Industrial League at Washington, urging the unlimited coinage of silver, the Convention adjourned until to-morrow.

HOMELESS AND HOUSELESS.

Over Six Thousand People Thrown Out of Employment.

Boston, November 27th.—The manufacturers are of the opinion that the total loss at Lynn is nearly $5,000,000. Two hundred and fifty men are stationed at the entrances of the ruined streets, and barring the approach to the burned district. Guards are stationed at the stores which are partially cleaned out to prevent thieves taking what is left. No one is permitted to pass the guards without a permit from the City Clerk.

Through the Associated Charities, many families were furnished with lodgings last night in rooms hired at lodging-houses and dwelling-houses, and rations of hot soup, crackers and bread are being served to all in need of food. As soon as some plan of assistance can be devised, the work of providing for the destitute families will progress rapidly.

Among the heavier losses are: Mower Bros, $100,000; Stuen Block, $50,000; Binney & Co., $60,000; J. G. Brown, $40,000; Arthur Duller, $60,000; Bartlett & Co., $60,000; C. & D. C. Bruffman, $75,000; Brode, $75,000; Mead, $40,000; Earl, $40,000; Savings Institution, $50,000; M. K. & A. H. Jones, $75,000; Tapley & Co., $40,000; E. H. Ashcroft, $50,000; E. E. Elder, $40,000.

The insurance adjusters present estimate the total insurance on the burned property at $2,750,000. The insurance is practically a total loss, there being but little salvage.

The Lynn *Daily Item* was the first to erect its building on the site of it former office, with a sign, "*Daily Item* Office. All Ready for Business."

F. W. Breed, who lost the largest of his three factories, says most of the manufacturers will rebuild here, and before many months we shall see a city as prosperous as before the fire.

Revised figures of the buildings burned, so far as known, are: 42 brick buildings, 112 wooden stores and factories, and 142 dwelling-houses; 162 families are homeless and 87 shoe manufacturing establishments are wiped out.

Shortly after noon the Mayor called to order a meeting of citizens desirous of aiding sufferers. Telegrams offering assistance in cash or anything else were received from Boston and a number of neighboring towns. A committee was appointed to make a report of the probable loss and the number of people deprived of employment and the length of time that would elapse before they could again get to work. A subscription list was started and generous contributions received.

FOOLISH YOUNG GIRL.

Rather Than be Crossed in Love, She Commits Suicide.

Columbus (S. C.), November 27th.—Miss Essie Westmoreland, a pretty and highly esteemed young lady, sixteen years of age, living with her parents at Thomasville, Davidson county, had been engaged to James Cokesburg, a worthy young man of the same town, but the engagement was not known to her parents until a few days ago, when Cokesburg asked for the daughter's hand in marriage. The parents firmly but kindly told the young lovers that in consequence of the youth of Miss Westmoreland they must wait for years yet, and that in the meantime they must not see each other.

The young lady became downcast and refused to be comforted, and Cokesburg on Saturday last wrote her a note asking if he might not accompany her to church on Sunday. She was willing, but the old folks objected. As she left her parents' room she was heard to say: "All right, then. This will be the last of me."

When called for supper Essie refused to leave her room. Afterwards, procuring a rope, she quietly slipped out into the back yard, climbed upon a fence near a large cedar tree and hanged herself.

Loss of the Santiago.

New York, November 27th.—Captain Potter, of the burned steamship Santiago, tells the story of the burning of his vessel in midocean. He says the fire was discovered when the ship was only 300 miles from Sandy Hook, and burned fourteen hours before efforts to extinguish it were abandoned. Then the boats were got out in the face of a gale and tremendous seas. The boats were sighted the next morning after having left the ship, which was fortunate, as they were provisioned for only two days.

Minnesota Blizzard.

Minneapolis, November 27th.—A dispatch from Litchfield, Minn., says a genuine blizzard set in there this morning. Snow has fallen to the depth of three inches and is drifting badly.

Buffalo (Minn.), November 27th.—Reports are coming in of heavy snow this morning, which at 8 o'clock had reached a depth of six inches, when it changed to rain and sleet.

Bridge Disaster.

Charleston (W. Va.), November 27th.—The Chesapeake and Ohio bridge over the Guyandotte river, near Huntington, gave way this evening under a freight train, and the engine and three cars were precipitated into the river. Engineer Freeman and an unknown cattleman were killed. Conductor Stephens and fireman Cundiff were seriously injured.

Confederate Flags.

Charleston (S. C.), November 27th.—The Governor of South Carolina in an annual message to the Legislature, recommends separate accommodations on railroads for whites and blacks, and the amendment of the civil rights laws, passed by the Republicans in 1878, and the collection and preservation by the State of all Confederate flags.

Inherit Vast Wealth.

Faribault (Minn.), November 27th.—Joseph Thompson, of this city, and J. W. Thompson, of Forest, are notified that by the death of their uncle in Birmingham, England, they inherit an estate valued at $4,000,000.

Satisfy Yourself.

The way people are questioning their grocers about the adulteration of baking powders has stirred up that part of the mercantile community to taking more care in their selection of manufactured articles. The consumers are rapidly awakening to the fact that nearly all the cheap brands and prize goods, as well as some high-priced brands advertised as "Absolutely Pure," contain either alum or ammonia, and some of them both of these adulterants.

A simple test of the purity of baking powder is to mix in a tin cup two heaping teaspoonfuls of the powder with three teaspoonfuls of cold water, place it over the fire, stirring constantly, allow it to boil thoroughly, or until the gas escapes freely; then smell; if adulterated the odor of ammonia will be plainly perceived. The presence of ammonia in most cases indicates that alum is used, as nearly all the alum of commerce contains ammonia. Pure baking powder will not give the faintest ammoniacal odor. Baking powders composed principally of starch, alum and terra alba boil into a thick, dirty paste.—*New York World.*

Federal Australia.

Sydney, November 27th.—In reply to the Governor's speech at the opening of Parliament both houses adopted the address, expressing the trust that the present discussion of the subject of the federation by the colonies would lead to the creation of federal Australia on a basis of mutual good will and enduring friendship.

To cure constipation, sick headache and dyspepsia, Simmons' Liver Regulator has no equal.

WASHINGTON CULLINGS.

The Increasing Utility of the Dead Letter Department.

OUR LIGHT-HOUSES AND BUOYS.

A Retesting of All Imported Sugars Ordered by the Treasury Department—Etc.

[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE RECORD-UNION.]

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS.

The Date of Its Holding Not Yet Decided Upon.

Washington, November 27th.—The Republican members have not fixed upon a date for holding their caucus to outline a definite policy in the coming Congress, but those in this city state that it will undoubtedly be called after Congress meets and before the holidays.

Senator Edmunds of Vermont is Chairman of the Republican caucus in the upper branch of the National Legislature, and after he has consulted with his associates he will issue a call. The caucus will devote its attention to the determination of the mode of procedure for the selection of the terms of office of the Senators from the new States. There are quite a number of vacancies in committees caused by the retirement of Senators who failed in re-elections, and these will fall to members from the new States.

It is quite certain, however, that before a week from the day the session begins in earnest a complete reorganization of the committees, as now constituted, will be made, and that another caucus will be held to settle the matter satisfactorily to all concerned.

An effort will also be made looking to a change in the office of Sergeant-at-Arms, now held by Colonel Canaday of North Carolina. The friends of Canaday, headed by Senator Sherman, will resist this, and endeavor to secure the Colonel's retention in office if possible.

Ex-Congressman Guenther will be presented for the position by Senators Sawyer and Spooner of Wisconsin, Colonel H. L. Swords by Senators Allison and Wilson of Iowa, and ex-State Treasurer Bailey by Senators Cameron and Quay of Pennsylvania.

WELL PLEASED.

An Enthusiastic Member of the Pan-American Congress.

Washington, November 27th.—The following is the translation of a letter received by Secretary Blaine from Senor Cruz, Minister from Guatemala, of the Legation of Guatemala in the United States:

Washington, November 19, 1889.

Sir: I have the pleasure to tender the Government of the United States, through the worthy mediation of your Excellency, in the name of the Government of Guatemala and of the members composing its delegation to the International American Congress, their most earnest thanks for the numerous, constant and delicate attentions paid to them during the splendid excursion which has just terminated.

In saying that, it gratifies me to acknowledge also the generous competition of sympathy, hospitality and charming consideration with which the American people welcomed the delegates to the Congress in each and every place visited by them. We knew a great deal of the wealth and admirable development and progress of this Republic great and powerful as it is, civilized and prosperous, but the reality of what we have seen and estimated in person with regard to the education and learning, railroads, manufactures, and agricultural products, far exceeds our expectations, and what was still more gratifying and flattering to us was to perceive the affection of the American people for their brethren who live in the southern portion of their magnificent territory.

I am now writing with a free pen, to send to my Government, a report giving an account of the excursion and of everything which in its course we visited, and with greatest interest, and in due time I shall have the satisfaction of forwarding a copy to your Excellency, who has taken so direct and principal a part in the systematic movement which draws closer together with the bonds of brotherly friendship all the Republics of America. I remain, etc.,

Fernando Cruz.

DANGER SIGNALS.

Conditions of Lighthouses and Buoys on the Pacific Coast.

Washington, November 27th.—The report of the Lighthouse Board is made public this afternoon. A full description of the various lights on the Pacific coast and the changes and repairs made this year, is given. The recommendations of last year in reference to improvements on the coast are renewed.

Of buoyage on the coast, the report says: The buoyage of this district is in excellent condition. No whistling-buoys were lost or seriously damaged during the past year. The bell-buoy went adrift during the heavy and continuous bad weather in November last, from Noonday Rock.

It has been frequently reported by passing vessels at various points off the coast, and it is believed that it will be recovered.

The first-class buoy from Westdahl Rock, San Luis Obispo Head, which went adrift in May last, came on the beach at More Rock, and is in safe hands, and will be recovered.

A third-class man-buoy was lost at San Pablo Point, presumably by being run down.

The commerce on this coast differs in many ways from that of the Atlantic coast. From San Francisco south steamers are carrying more passengers than the railroad. They are well adapted for coastwise passenger traffic, and make their landings with as much regularity, as far as time is concerned, as regular passenger trains make their stations.

Heat and dust make the journey by rail from San Francisco to San Diego or Los Angeles an infliction, while the journey by steamer is a luxury.

The coastwise commerce will probably increase steadily as the State increases in population.

It is necessary that the navigation of the coast be made as safe and easy as possible. Fogs are a great hindrance to quick and certain runs, and whistling buoys, fog signals, etc., are needed to make navigation safe and certain.

There were six whistling buoys on the coast of this district in 1886, while now there are thirteen and three bell buoys, and the Board has constant requests for more. That these buoys are particularly adapted to this coast there is no question, and within reasonable limits this district could not have too many of them. There are at least three whistling buoys needed north of San Francisco, and as many more in the Santa Barbara channel.

"THE LETTER THAT NEVER CAME."

Over Six Millions Find Their Way to the Dead Letter Office.

Washington, November 27th.—The Superintendent of the Dead Letter Office reports that 6,206,893 pieces of dead mail matter were received last year, being a decrease of nearly 11,000 over the previous year. Two-thirds were ordinary unclaimed letters, the balance bore wrong addresses; 21,670 contained money, amounting to $34,830 41; 24,075 contained negotiable paper, amounting to $1,497,282 72, and 3,417 contained $5,320 86 in postal notes.

All but about $9,000 of the money, and nearly all the negotiable paper and postal notes were returned to the senders. An auction sale of unclaimed parcels realized $2,655 99, which, with the unclaimed money, $9,447 73, was deposited in the Treasury.

TESTING SWEETS.

Samples of all Imported Sugar Are to be Tested.

Washington, November 27th.—In order to secure uniform results in the testing of sugars the Treasury Department has directed that samples of all imported sugars shall be sent to Appraisers at Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, New Orleans and San Francisco for retesting, and the Appraisers are instructed to report the results of the retests to the Department.

Assistant Secretary Tichenor has also directed that in cases of exportations of sugar, or cordage, in small quantities, that the person issuing the bill of lading shall state that those articles are intended for foreign ports, and not for use en voyage. This is intended to stop the practice of securing drawbacks when these goods are exported simply for the use of vessels during the trip.

SUIT FOR SLANDER.

Benjamin Butler and One of His Contingent Fees.

Washington, November 27th.—Samuel Strong, whose claim against the District of Columbia has become almost historical, to-day filed a suit against Benjamin Butler for $250,000 damages for slander. General Butler brought suit several months ago against Strong for money which he asserted was due him as contingent counsel fees out of the award made to Strong.

The suit developed some highly exciting features, among which was the production of a paper by Strong, which, if genuine, would show that Butler had agreed to accept for his services an amount much lower than that named in the suit. Butler denounced the document as a forgery, and the suit for slander grows out of this.

Asiatic Squadron.

Washington, November 27th.—Rear Admiral Belknap, under date of October 31st, reports the following about the Asiatic squadron: The Omaha is at Nagasaki, Japan; the Swatara at Hongkong, China; the Monocacy at Yokohama, Japan, awaiting the remainder of the battery and ordnance stores from the United States, and the Palos at Nagasaki, Japan, under repairs to boilers and engines. The general health of the squadron is good.

The following foreign men-of-war are at Nagasaki: H. M. S. Leander, Conquest, Mutiny and Swift, and the Japanese cruisers Yamato and Musashi.

Life-Saving Service.

Washington, November 27th.—The annual report of the General Superintendent of the Life-saving Service shows that at the close of the fiscal year the establishment embraced 225 stations. The work of the service during the year was as follows: Number of disasters, 528; value of property involved, $6,416,775; value of property saved, $5,054,440; number of persons involved, 3,426; number of persons lost, 42; number of persons succored, 737.

Discouraged Farmers.

Washington, November 27th.—The protracted rains and the present floods have disheartened the Virginia farmers. The corn crop is rotting in the fields, the ground being so wet that it cannot be hauled out.

FORGER CAPTURED.

Harry S. Edwards, the Forger, Captured at Virginia City.

Virginia City, November 27th.—Harry S. Edwards, wanted in San Francisco on charges of forgery, was arrested here to-day on a description sent out by a detective agency. When placed under arrest he gave the name of Charles Newcombe, and had registered twice at the International Hotel here as Charles Thompson. Both the signatures are in entirely different styles of chirography, showing him to be an expert penman.

He denied being the person wanted, but there is little doubt of his identity as he answers the description in every detail, even to the India-ink marks on his arm.

Edwards or Newcombe has been here a week. He spent coin freely, and patronized the faro games liberally, but so far as known was guilty of no infractions of the law during his sojourn on the Comstock. He will be held until taken into custody by the San Francisco officers.

FRESNO FLICKERS.

A Case of Bigamy—A Mother Deserts Her Little Children.

Fresno, November 27th.—For a number of years George L. Jones conducted a furniture store in Fresno. Three years ago he married a young Swedish girl, by whom he had one child. Subsequent to his marriage he met Isabella Burt, a resident of San Francisco, fell in love and was recently married to her in the Central Methodist Church, in San Francisco, under the name of G. H. Legg. The wife is broken hearted.

Yesterday Mrs. Clifton, the woman whom her husband attempted to murder at Selma some time ago by shooting her in the head, left for parts unknown accompanied by Bill Lockaby, the party who caused all the trouble between Clifton and his wife. Clifton was sentenced to State Prison for two years last week, and was hardly inside the prison walls before she was off with her new love. Lockaby has been in Fresno all the time during the trial. Mrs. Clifton deserted two small children.

ELECTRIC FLASHES.

Condensed Telegraphic Dispatches From All Parts of the World.

Jeff. Davis was reported last night as having had a relapse.

Jay Gould has subscribed $100,000 for the St. Louis World's Fair.

J. S. Haldeman, ex-Minister to Sweden, died at Harrisburg yesterday, aged 68.

The widow of ex-Secretary of the Treasury Howell Cobb died at Atlanta, Ga., yesterday.

A hurricane blew over the great lakes yesterday and much damage resulted to shipping.

The ship Benefactor sunk off the New Jersey shore last night and all on board are reported lost.

Spreckels says he can withstand the sugar trust and unload 2,000 tons of surplus upon them.

The case of the Navassa rioters has gone to the jury. The Judge's charge was decidedly against the prisoners.

Fearful storms are raging in North and South Dakota. The thermometer yesterday registered 14° below zero.

A number of sporting men in Victoria, B. C., have subscribed $30,000 for a fight between Sullivan and Jackson.

While riding in his carriage in Toronto yesterday Archbishop Walsh was stoned. A large cobble struck him on the arm and inflicted severe injury.

The bark Germania, from Stettin to New York, went ashore on the sands off the West End Hotel on the Jersey coast last night. The life-saving crew worked nobly and saved many from watery graves. Among the drowned is Captain Windthorst.

There was a fight to a finish last night at Jersey City between Cal. McCarthy, of that place, and Mike Nolan, for the featherweight championship of the world. The Englishman was knocked out in the eighth round. He received a blow on the jaw, knocking out several teeth.

Protect the Deer.

[San Francisco Examiner.]

Justice Thompson of Napa may have had good reasons for dismissing the case against persons prosecuted for having deer hides illegally in their possession, but it is to be regretted that the first attempt to enforce the game laws vigorously has failed. Whatever the merits of the case, the general effect of the decision will be the encouragement of the wretches who make a business of killing deer for their hides.

Deer once swarmed like jack-rabbits in California, and even now they are numerous enough to furnish sport to true sportsmen and venison to the mountaineer, but they have been slaughtered brutally and wantonly within the past three years, and if the mischief be not speedily stopped the deer soon will be practically exterminated from all accessible hunting-grounds.

If the Fish Commissioners had a weak case against the Napa tanners they should not have prosecuted. It would not be difficult to find a good case and make a salutary example of notorious violators of the law. A little vigilance would not be thrown away in Mendocino county, for instance.

Another Chinese Murder.

Fresno, November 27th.—Bo Kan, a Chinese woman, was murdered by Chee Yong in a Chinese brothel this morning. The woman was literally carved to pieces. The murderer was arrested.

Desperate Soldier.

London, November 27th.—A soldier of the Bombay Lancers yesterday killed his commandant and two officers of the regiment.

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CALIFORNIA AND COAST.

Jim McKinney and Bob McFarland Escape From the Visalia Jail.

"TURNING THE RASCALS OUT."

Agents of the Vanderbilt System Entertained at Bakersfield—Chinese Butchery.

[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE RECORD-UNION.]

SAN FRANCISCO NOTES.

A Suit for the Land on Which a Plumas Town Stands.

San Francisco, November 27th.—Wm. H. Larkin, of Ohio, has commenced suit in the United States Court to recover possession of a tract of land in Plumas county valued at $5,000. Larkin claims that the tract on which the village of Johnsville is located is his by purchase, and that O. B. Dolly, the defendant, squatted upon it.

PHELPS' INVESTIGATIONS.

Collector Phelps is still following up the affidavits presented by parties who seek to land. He sent two Inspectors to Stockton to-day to investigate a document presented.

BOOM IN MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The County Clerk to-day issued twenty-seven marriage licenses, an unusual number. One was to William J. Sweasey, aged 75, formerly a prominent citizen of Eureka, Humboldt county, to marry Fannie E. Baker, of this city, aged 50.

LEPROSY CASES.

Two cases of leprosy were found on Pacific street. Both were Chinese. One formerly conducted a store in San Jose and was in a deplorable state. All his fingers and one leg have dropped off. The other was a cigarmaker, who worked at his trade till a few days ago.

A 2:05 GAIT.

Robert Bonner is delighted with Sunol. He was at Palo Alto to-day and says: "This afternoon on a heavy track, that is the Palo Alto track, and heavy as it was by reason of the rain, she showed me, with Charley Marvin up behind her, a quarter of a mile in 31½ seconds. That is a 2:05 gait. What more can I want." Bonner has paid $10,000 to Senator Stanford for Ansel, by Auctioneer, with a record of 2:20.

STEAM SCHOONER LOST.

Word was received here to-day of the loss of the new steam schooner Protection, while leaving the harbor at Fort Bragg. She was owned by a number of parties in this city, and was loaded with lumber. Total loss about $60,000.

CHARGES SUSTAINED.

The School Directors sustained McDonald's charges against Isador Leszynsky, Principal of the Commercial School, and removed him. W. N. Bush, of the High School, was elected his successor.

HANDSOME DONATION.

Mrs. Leland Stanford has donated $3,000 to the Children's Hospital.

AN OLD MAN SUICIDES.

Fred Lehman, sixty years old, a native of Germany, committed suicide near the old St. Mary's College by shooting himself through the head. He had been sick for three years, and his lodge of Hermann's Sons stopped the payment of his allowance.

Scramble for an Estate.

Marysville, November 27th.—Numerous claimants have appeared of the estate of the late William Westerfield. He died at Mooney Flat in apparent poverty, but the Public Administrator found money and bonds to the amount of $37,000. Among the claimants are three children and a grandchild of Charles Westerfield, who died in Ohio in 1865, and who they allege was William's only brother.

Five residents of New York and New Jersey, who depose that William was their brother; Fred Westerfield, of this city, and his brother are among the claimants.

Hard Characters Escape.

Visalia, November 27th.— Two hard characters, Jim McKinney and Bob McFarland, broke jail here last night. They had procured tools from outside friends, mounted to the top of the cell, bored and cut through the lath and plaster ceiling and floor into the Assessor's office, then opened a spring-lock door and fled. Both were under charges of attempted murder. McKinney was arrested in San Francisco last July, for obtaining money falsely. McFarland has served one term in the Penitentiary. Sheriff Overall is now after them.

"Turning the Rascals Out."

Phœnix (A. T.), November 27th.—Rumors are rife on the streets here to the effect that the late Receiver of the Land Office at Tucson, F. W. Smith, has disappeared. It claims he is short in accounting to his successor, a Republican, for some $45,000. This sum is said to have been deposited by settlers pending their final proof. It will be a serious blow to the settlers.

Severely Burned.

Chico, November 27th.—A girl was severely burned this morning by her clothes taking fire while standing at the stove. She ran out on the street and was caught by William Bowden, who saved her life at the expense of his hands, which were severely burned, in some places to the bone.

Assaulted With a Razor.

Nevada City, November 27th.—Last night while Robert S. Simmons was ejecting Robert Lee, a molder, from his saloon on Broad street, Lee drew a razor and inflicted five bad cuts on Simmons' face. The injured man was hacked almost beyond recognition, but his chances for recovery are good. Lee was arrested.

Visitors Entertained.

Bakersfield, November 27th.— Ten agents of the Vanderbilt system arrived to-day in the private car Wanderer, and were taken for a three hours' drive through the country. They went north on a special train, greatly interested in the irrigation system and pleased with this fertile valley.

Murder in the Second Degree.

Yreka, November 27th.—The trial of Ah Jake, for killing another Chinaman at Scott river, was concluded to-day after a twelve days' trial, the jury rendering a verdict of murder in the second degree.

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Weather Forecasts for To-day.

California—Rain in the northern portion, fair in the southern; southwesterly winds; nearly stationary temperature in the northern portion, cooler in the southern.

Oregon and Washington—Fair weather in the eastern portion; rain on Thursday in the western; variable winds; nearly stationary temperature.

THE LESSON OF THE MONUMENT.

For very many reasons, covering almost the entire field of human endeavor, communities erect monuments to the memory of distinguished men and women, in honor of humble worth as well as of heroic service, to testify to their regard for devotion to the cause of humanity and to their acknowledgment of benefits conferred by the objects of the distinction. The people of this community, aided by many throughout the State, and led by the skilled mechanics who are employed in the machine works of the Central Pacific Railroad Company, to-day unveil a monument, erected by them in stone and bronze, that is to testify to their admiration for the character and the life service in the cause of labor of the late A. J. Stevens. It is commendable action, and will be approved by men so long as the stone and the bronze endure, and the example of the memory honored serves to stimulate men to duty doing. The signal traits of character in Mr. Stevens were his loyalty to his calling, his profound respect for the man who achieves by virtue of industry and devotion to the mechanical branch of labor for which he is fitted. Himself a prolific inventor, he was the counselor and kindly adviser of all others who engaged in mechanical research, and labored to lighten human toil. He had but detestation for the sluggard, and abhorrence for the men who lived in idleness. By his life's example he encouraged every toiler, by his genius he evolved and brought to the forge, and bench, and workshop, the appliances that most augment the capacity of the worker to produce, without increasing the burdens of his toil. A governor over thousands of men for a long term of years, he commanded from all of them the regard that true worth and manliness ever receives. While it was his duty to conserve every interest of his employers, he never lost sight of the human rights of the men employed. He held the balances evenly between forces sometimes driven to antagonism in the fields of labor. He was a disciplinarian without the severity of the exacting master; he was a master without the austerity of the mere disciplinarian. He stood forward all his life as a champion for full reward for the worker; he exacted from every man his whole duty, and accorded every one the fullest measure of his deserts. He believed that men are more easily led than driven, that they respect the authority that deserves it, and by his example he impressed all with whom he came in contact with these important truths.

In all the years in which he filled the important position of Master Mechanic for the railroad company he so administered his difficult trust, that at his death his principals and those who served under him mingled their mourning in common over his remains. He was the devoted friend of Sacramento, but not at the expense of the service demanding his loyalty.

The man whose name is honored to-day by the ceremonies of unveiling the monument erected to his memory by his fellow workers, fought no battles, gained no victories on the tented field, held no office under the State, achieved no distinction on the rostrum, never appeared in the political forum, was neither a writer of books, a champion of science nor an explorer in classical realms; nevertheless he rendered such service to his fellow men by his simple, straightforward, courageous and manly life, and by the achievements of his genius in mechanics, that they delight to do honor to his name, and in imperishable granite and enduring bronze raise a monument to his memory that should serve as a guide to all others, who having duties to perform sometimes hesitate by the way, and weary of the toil.

All material improvement tends to the elevation of the moral, intellectual and social planes of a people. Stevens, by his genius as an inventor, his patience as a worker, the personal qualities that so admirably fitted him to preside over great mechanical industries, contributed greatly to material improvement, and he was therefore entitled to be regarded as having rendered important public service to the State and the race. We have been so much given to considering as public men only those who have achieved distinction in political activity, that the monument unveiled to-day will serve a specially useful purpose in reminding us that there are heroes whose battles are fought without sound of arms, men who contribute immensely to the welfare of the race, whose lives are comparatively obscure, and natures like those of Mr. Stevens', which win themselves enduring honors without self-seeking. Monuments to such as these serve as wise and beneficent purposes among men as those that are the rallying posts for partisans, and as many that are the memorials of the heroes of the sword.

THANKSGIVING.

There is always reason for thanksgiving whatever our condition, since the gift of life itself is cause for thankfulness. But Californians have especial reason to be thankful for the gracious heritage that is theirs. While they should not boast to the discredit of others not blest with the comforts of a land that yields more of product for the minimum of energy put forth than less kindly climes, yet they should be deeply, profoundly thankful that their lot is cast under such skies, and their ways laid out under such a favoring sun. They have escaped pestilence, disaster, wasting drought and destructive storms; they have been torn by no dissension; threatened by no lawlessness; menaced by no great danger, nor made subject to awful calamity. Their fields have yielded bounteously, and the husbandman has not sown in vain. Their cattle upon the hills have fattened, the fires of their furnaces have not been smothered, nor have their mills ceased to echo the hum of busy industry. If their purse has not been so well filled as in some other years, it has not in 1889 been empty. The State has prospered, the people have been blessed in a thousand ways, and have cause on this annual holiday to be thankful that they are so richly rewarded, so fortunately bestowed. In the reunions of the day, when the household board groans with the plenty of the feast, let us not forget the poor, the prisoner in the cell, the sufferer in the cot, the homeless and the unfortunate outcast. For Thanksgiving Day should be a leveler, a balm of peace, a day of generous deeds, of forgiving and alms giving, of tenderness and generosity. If there is but the store in the larder for our own feast, let us part with some little of that for the fellow mortal who has not at all, and what remains to us will be the more blessed.

THE Brussels Conference has telegraphed for a full report from Stanley and Emin Pasha on the African slave trade. It proposes to remain in session until the report can be telegraphed. That is right action. The conclusions of the Council will be of vastly greater value to the world after it shall have received the latest testimony of the explorers. To await their report may have an important influence upon the whole scheme of Cardinal Lavagerie.

MALIETOA has been elected King of Samoa, but it was by vote of the Tamasese party, which also elected the rebel chieftain Vice-King. Now, Malietoa is very old; Tamasese is young and good for many years. He would, therefore, be likely to succeed the King. In that event the German influence will triumph. It looks now as if all that Mataafa battled for is likely to be lost after all.

A THANKSGIVING HYMN.

For bud and for bloom and for balm-laden breeze,
For the singing of birds from the hills to the seas,
For the beauty of dawn and the brightness of noon,
For the light in the night of the stars and the moon,
We praise Thee, gracious God.

For the sun-ripened fruit and the billowy grain,
For the orange and apple, the corn and the cane,
For the beautiful harvests now gathered and stored,
That by Thee in the lap of the nations were poured,
We praise Thee, gracious God.

For the blessings of friends, for the old and the new,
For the hearts that are trusted and trusting and true,
For the tones that we love, for the light of the eye,
That warms with a welcome and warms with good-by,
We praise Thee, gracious God.

That the desolate poor may find shelter and bread,
That the sick may be comforted, nourished and fed,
That the sorrow may cease of the sighing and sad,
That the spirit bowed down may be lifted and glad,
We pray Thee, pitying Lord.

That brother the hand of his brother may clasp
From ocean to ocean in friendliest grasp,
That for North and for South and for East and for West,
The horror of war be forever at rest,
We pray Thee, pitying Lord.

For the blessings of earth, and of air, and of sky,
That fall on us all from the Father on high,
For the crown of all blessing since blessing begun,
For the gift, "the unspeakable gift," of Thy Son,
We praise Thee, gracious God.

—*S. E. Adams in the Century.*

New Incorporations.

The following articles of incorporation were filed in the Secretary of State's office yesterday:

The Pacific Coast Improvement Company. Principal place of business, San Francisco. Directors—J. K. Luttrell, J. J. Scrivener, H. Hoyt, E. P. Fish, A. J. Meany, A. A. Hoyt, J. M. Day. Capital stock, $100,000.

The Masonic Temple Association of Selma, Fresno county. Directors—D. S. Snodgrass, J. G. S. Arrouts, J. A. Stroud, M. Lides, J. D. Wagner. Capital stock, $30,000, all of which has been subscribed.

The Pacific Oxygen and Sanitary Association filed articles of incorporation in the Secretary of State's office yesterday. Principal place of business, San Francisco. Directors—C. C. Vanderbeck, G. T. Mason, D. B. Green, F. H. Merzbach, E. W. Levy. Capital stock, $10,000, the whole of which has been subscribed.

The American Powder Packing Company has also incorporated. Principal place of business, San Francisco. Directors—W. R. Quinan, J. H. Hammond, H. Wheeler, R. J. Morrison, W. R. Sherwood. Capital stock, $100,000.

Acock Contempt Case.

Thomas L. Acock returned to the city yesterday and surrendered himself to Sheriff McMullen. He is under sentence of a $250 fine for contempt of Court.

Between 8 and 9 o'clock last evening an order was received from the Supreme Court to the effect that a writ of habeas corpus had been issued by that tribunal, on application of counsel for Acock, returnable on the 6th of next month before the Court in bank at San Francisco. On the filing of a bond in the sum of $500, with Grove L. Johnson and W. S. Kendall as sureties, Mr. Acock was released.

The cook at the County Jail wishes it announced that Acock's proposed Thanksgiving dinner in jail has been indefinitely postponed.

A Congressman Complimented.

[Redwood City Times-Gazette.]

The reception to Congressman McKenna at the depot in Sacramento, while en route to Washington to renew his Congressional labors for the third term, was as spontaneous and hearty as it was deserved. No man has ever served California in the halls of Congress with more earnestness and sincerity than Joseph McKenna. He is scholarly, he is bright and oftentimes brilliant in address. And we have yet to learn that any one has questioned his honesty of purpose. California has been represented in Congress by some tricksters, some small politicians and a few (not many) dishonest men. McKenna stands head and shoulders in all respects above the majority of those who have represented this State. The State will do well to retain him in public life—in fact, she will be fortunate if he consents. The compliment by the ladies of Sacramento to Mrs. McKenna was a graceful one. She is an accomplished lady, fit to grace any position to which her husband may be chosen.

What Judge Shafter Did Say.

Judge Shafter has evidently been misrepresented by the press. He has been quoted as saying that a newspaper has no business to pass criticisms on the judiciary at any time or place. The learned Judge has corrected this misstatement. He now says that he never expressed any such opinion. What Judge Shafter did say was simply this, that a newspaper has no business to make any comments on a case during the pendency of the trial. In this Judge Shafter is perfectly correct, and the *Post* hopes that for the future the Judge will see that his views are carried out. The doctrine here laid down is by no means a novel one, but heretofore it has been honored more in the breach than in the observance.—*S. F. Post.*

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It Incorporates to Carry on a Miscellaneous Business.

Articles of incorporation of the Crocker Estate Company have been filed in the office of the Secretary of State. They declare that Charles F. Crocker, George Crocker and William H. Crocker, residents of the State of California, Harriet V. Alexander, a resident of the State of New York, and W. E. Brown and Charles E. Green, residents of the State of California, have formed a corporation to be known as the Crocker Estate Company; that said corporation is formed for the purpose of engaging in and carrying on construction, manufacturing, mining, mercantile, mechanical, banking and commercial businesses in all their branches; also receiving deposits of money and loaning the same.

The place where the principal business of the corporation is to be transacted is the city and county of San Francisco, and the term of existence is fifty years. Directors—Charles F. Crocker, George Crocker, William H. Crocker, Harriet V. Alexander, W. E. Brown, Charles E. Green. Capital stock, $7,000,000, divided into 70,000 shares of $100 each. All of the capital stock of said corporation has been actually subscribed.

To a reporter of the San Francisco *Post* Colonel Crocker said yesterday: "The Crocker Estate Company is invested with a capital of $7,000,000, which consists of all kinds of property, such as real estate, personal property, stocks, bonds, etc. The object of this organization is purely a business proposition, and was the result of a decision of the heirs. The property will be handled to the best advantage, and all profits accruing will be divided among the stockholders the same as is done in any other corporation. The Market and Post-street gore will form a part of the property of the new company."

AMUSEMENTS.

This evening, at the Metropolitan Theater the accomplished actress, Miss Sophie Eyre, who was the leading lady in Wallack's Theater, New York, and who won notable dramatic triumphs in London, will appear. She will be supported by competent people—the same company that played with her recently in the Grand Opera House, San Francisco, in a successful engagement. The play will be the romantic drama, "Claire and the Forgemaster." Eastern engagements prevent the company remaining here more than one night. The press notices, East and West, of Miss Eyre in this piece are uniformly warm in their praise of her art, and they generally agree that the part of Lady Claire is the strongest role that she essays. The support of Miss Eyre to-night will include some people well known in Sacramento. For instance, Charles Edmunds and his wife, accomplished actors; Ida Aubrey, a "juvenile" recognized as very clever, and Miss Clyde Herron, who once had her home in this city. She is said to have developed into a very capable actress. The prices for sittings to-night are 75 and 50 cents.

The entertainment at the Sixth-street M. E. Church by the pupils of the Mission School, and for the benefit of the building fund, will positively take place to-morrow (Friday) evening. The Sixth-street Orchestra has volunteered to assist, and a very entertaining programme has been arranged. Mrs. Leland Howe is using every effort to make the affair a pleasant one. The following programme will be rendered: Triumphal march, led by Grant Coville, little Hazel Odell, little Mabel White; chant, "The Lord is My Shepherd," by chorus of fifty voices; "The Lord's Prayer," in concert by class led by Gracie Klotz; address of welcome, Miss Grace Klotz; a dialogue, "The Little Figure," Master Grant Coville and little Blanche Lunn; solo, "Baby's Asleep," little Edith Campbell; a scene, "The Temperance Alphabet," little Mabel White, Mary Azevedo, Lena Bliss, Winnie Langley, little Blanche Lunn, Gussie Myer, Minnie Azevedo, Hazel Odell, Hazel Barrett, and Ogle Schoemaker; recitation, "The Drunkard's Child," Master Willie Woodman; dialogue, "The Doctor's Visit," little Blanche Lunn, Master Grant Coville; dialogue, "The Quaker's Courtship," Master James and Jennie Seawright; recitation, "The Telegram," Miss Ruby Belknap; recitation, "The Little Orator," Master Grant Coville; solo, "What Shall I Buy for Baby," Miss Mabel Barnes, accompanied by Prof. Bellini; a scene, "The Fairy Queen," Miss Ollie Odell, standard-bearers—Miss Maggie Monaghan, Lillie Barrett, Lena Warby; solo, "I Cannot Sing the Old Songs," Master Frank Monaghan; scene, "At the Bar of Justice," Edna Stebbins, aged 2 years; scene, "The Shepherdess Calling," Miss Caroline Azevedo; recitation, "The Angel's Welcome Home," little Ollie Heldredth; scene, "The Little Shoemakers," by seven little boys; recitation, "Hear Our Prayer," by Fairy Queen, Miss Ollie Odell. Accompanists, Mrs. S. Stebbins, Miss Lora Bohl. Orchestra, Prof. R. A. Spencer, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Smith and Prof. E. Burwell.

The "Cauliflower Party" given last evening at Turner Hall by Califia Parlor, Native Daughters of the Golden West, proved to be one of the most enjoyable events of the season and was attended by a large number. The hall had been handsomely decorated by the young ladies of the Order, and presented a brilliant appearance. There were some fifteen numbers on the dance programme and the floor was crowded with couples during the whole evening. Excellent dance-music was furnished, and those who attended undoubtedly had a merry time.

At Armory Hall this evening will be held the annual Thanksgiving Catholic Festival. Good music will be furnished by brass and string orchestras, and every pains taken to make the affair one of delight to all who attend. Admission 50 cents.

A Thanksgiving ball will be given by Granite Parlor, No. 83, Native Sons of the Golden West, at Fireman's Hall, Folsom, this evening. The music will be by a San Francisco orchestra.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mrs. C. N. Post is visiting in San Francisco.

C. P. O'Neil, of San Francisco, is in the city.

Assemblyman Turner, of Sierra, is in the city.

Miss Irma Fitch went to San Francisco yesterday.

A. L. Levinsky, an attorney of Stockton, is in the city.

Alex. Morrison and wife returned yesterday from the Bay.

Justice Anderson, the sage of Folsom, was in town yesterday.

Misses Alie and Irene Murray have gone on a visit to San Francisco.

Governor and Mrs. Waterman and daughter arrived from San Francisco last evening.

Charles F. Loring, of this city, will be married to-day at Marysville to Miss Mabel Gray.

On Tuesday evening a pleasant surprise party was tendered to Mr. and Mrs. Mentzel, at their residence near Florin.

Miss Pearl Balwin, after a pleasant week's visit to her friend, Miss Kittie Johns, departed for home yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Martin, and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Dieterle, are here to spend Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Green.

Last evening a number of friends called upon Peter Newman, and Wm. A. Gett presented him with a handsome badge of a Veteran Odd Fellow.

Isadore Townsend, who has been visiting Oregon and Washington, has returned. He has invested in Port Townsend, and in the course of a few days will remove to that place, where he will in the future reside.

W. S. Patterson, of Guthrie City, Oklahoma, has returned to Sacramento, where he will in the future reside. Mr. Patterson, after visiting many of the booming countries, has concluded that Sacramento is the best place after all.

Arrivals at the Golden Eagle Hotel yesterday: A. D. Grant, New York; A. L. Levinsky, Stockton; Frank A. Walthew, New York; H. J. Quinlin, Sacramento; F. Kuyvett, Duff Opera; M. Gross, E. H. Gross, Tacoma; Mrs. Landsdown, B. F. Muntte, C. Huntsman, F. A. Walthew, John D. Wilson, A. W. Wilson, A. H. Williams, H. Rosenthal, San Francisco.

A number of the young friends of Miss Katie W. Aiken tendered that young lady a surprise party at her home, No. 1729 G street, Tuesday evening. The evening was pleasantly passed by the young people, who engaged in charades, singing and numerous parlor amusements until a late hour. The hostess and her sisters successfully entertained their guests, and served an excellent collation. Among those present were: Belle Carrington, Myrtie Robb, Emma Vogelsang, Elida Lewis, Ella Burk, Albena Keber, Laura Kramer, Lou Jordan, Charles Grass, Pert Cutts, Bert Williams, Sam. Williams, Walter Bassett, George Kramer, Rob. Greer, Mr. Pierson, Fred. Duden, Alfred Brown.

The New Military Companies.

In accordance with an Act of the last Legislature, authorizing the formation of ten additional military companies, making sixty in all in the State, the Board of Location and Organization of the National Guard, consisting of Governor Waterman, the Commander-in-Chief, Major-General Dimond and Adjutant-General Orton have assigned to the First Brigade five of the companies, to be located in the following towns in the southern part of the State: San Diego, Riverside, Santa Ana, Pasadena and Ventura. To the Second Brigade, San Francisco, one company was assigned. The Fifth Brigade was given three companies, at Marysville, Red Bluff and Redding, and the Sixth Brigade was allowed a company, to be organized at Arcata, Humboldt county.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A SPECIAL THANKSGIVING SERVICE will be held at the Synagogue, Sixth street, between J and K, on FRIDAY EVENING, at 8 o'clock, instead of to-day. 1t

NOTICE.

PERSONS LIVING ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF the city, who have heretofore been unable to have San Francisco dailies delivered, can now get the "Examiner" seven days a week, as I have extended the carrier service to reach them. Please send in your orders at once, and all will get the paper regularly.
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SATURDAY..........NOVEMBER 30, 1889,

AT SALESROOM, 927 K STREET, BELL & CO., Auctioneers, will sell the

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Of the estate of MRS. JAMES LANSING, deceased. Removed to salesroom for convenience of sale. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock A. M., as follows: One Elegant Hallet, Davis & Co. Piano, Cover and Stool, Bedroom Sets, Spring and Top Mattresses, Center Tables, Sideboard, Large Mirror, Safes, Tables, Chairs, Crockery, Stoves. ALSO, at opening of sale, Horses, Buggies, Harness, Etc. Sale positive.
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Of the fourth shipment of the BANKRUPT STOCK,

FRIDAY..........NOVEMBER 29, 1889

AT SALESROOM, NO. 927 K STREET, SALE to commence at 10 A. M. sharp.

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GENERAL ADMISSION, 50 cents. Reserved Seats, at Houghton's, 25 cents extra.
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"THANKSGIVING NIGHT."

THE REGULAR ANNUAL CATHOLIC FESTIVAL will be held in Armory Hall on Thursday Evening (Thanksgiving Day), November 28th.

Brass and string music will be furnished for the occasion, and a good time may be expected. Admission, 50 cents. n23-6t

Second Anniversary Drill and Ball

OF THE ITALIAN M. S. BERSAGLIERE Society No. 3, to be held at Armory Hall, SATURDAY EVENING, November 30. Tickets, admitting gentleman and lady, 50 cents. n27-4t

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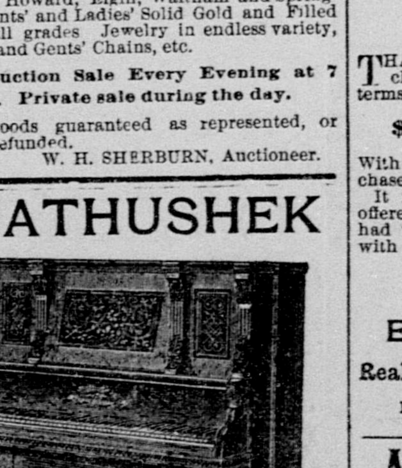

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OUT OF WORK.

EXTENSIVE LAY-OFF OF EMPLOYES OF THE STATE BINDERY.

The Force to be Reduced for a Few Months—Why the New Books Are Not Ready.

To-morrow there will be about thirty-five women employes in the bindery department of the State Printing Office discharged because of the lack of work for the present. A reporter of the RECORD-UNION, learning of this fact, called upon Superintendent Young yesterday to make some inquiries into the present condition of the work in progress and to gain information as to what may be expected in the near future.

Mr. Young stated, in reply to questions asked, that the lack of work for employes is confined to the bindery department. In the printing department work is progressing on the catalogue for the State Library, a similar publication for the State Mining Bureau, the report of the Regents of the State University, a voluminous record or history of commitments, discharges, etc., of prisoners sent to San Quentin Prison, the report of the Railroad Commissioners, and a report made by Labor Commissioner Tobin in regard to Endowment Associations. These publications will give employment to a reasonable number of workmen for some time to come.

In the press-room of the school-book department, however, work will soon slacken up, and four men will be laid off as soon as the edition of the History is off the presses. This lay-off will continue until February.

Early in the spring some of the men employed in the bindery will also be laid off for awhile, and the class of work that is done by women is so far advanced that a few can keep up with the demand.

Being asked regarding the volume of sales of school books, Mr. Young stated that they had not sold more than 30 per cent. of the number disposed of last year, while this season's sales included 25,000 copies of a new work—Language Lessons. Deducting these, the percentage of sales would have been even less than the figure stated. He said he was at a loss to account for this falling off. Experienced dealers had estimated that the sales after the first year would average about 60 per cent. Even the durable character of the work hardly seemed to be responsible for the difference, as children are constantly advancing from grade to grade, new pupils coming in, etc.

In regard to the text-books in course of preparation, but not yet printed, Superintendent Young said they were three in number—the Physiology, Civil Government, and Elementary Geography. The plates for the Physiology have been completed since last May, but none of the copy has yet been received from Mr. Moore, of Los Angeles, charged with its preparation, who, it was understood, desired more time for its revision. He had expected that the volume on Civil Government would be out by next July, but none of the copy had come, and none probably would come before that time.

Work on the Elementary Geography was well in hand. It had been printed in "dummy" form and sent out for revision and criticism. It will contain some seventy-five illustrations. This book would have been hurried along had the copy for the others been received, but as it was there was no need of haste. Moreover, the office will be supplied with new type shortly, and he probably would not have the revised copy set until then. This book will probably be ready for delivery about next May.

It is the school-book editions, Superintendent Young explained, that furnish so much work for the employes of the bindery, and the lay-off to-morrow becomes necessary because of the fact that the new books referred to have not been printed. The State Board of Education decided at a recent meeting not to proceed with the preparation of the Higher Geography until the Elementary edition had been issued. Mr. Young said that if the copy for the other books named should come in they could all be issued by next July. By January or February next the office would have a year's supply on hand of the ten volumes already in use.

Superintendent Young stated, in conclusion, that after next July all the State officers' reports would come in and work in that department would then be lively.

WHY THE COPY IS DELAYED.

The reporter next called upon Professor Raymond, editor of the school-book series, and asked him why the gentlemen charged with the preparation of the copy for the Physiology, Civil Government and Elementary Geography had not performed their task. Mr. Raymond spoke freely on the subject, and said that at a late meeting of the State Board of Education a proposition was made to commence the preparation of copy for the Advanced Geography, but it was deemed best by the majority to defer it until after the Elementary Geography had been issued.

"Aside from that volume," said Mr. Raymond, "there are three others—the Elementary Geography, Physiology and Civil Government—that the Board had directed to be prepared, appropriations therefor having been made by the Legislature. Mr. Moore, Principal of the Los Angeles Normal School, has been assigned to the duty of securing and preparing the copy for the Physiology. The plan was to have the drawings, or plates, made first, in order that he might be governed thereby in the compilation of the copy. This is a very difficult volume to prepare, and as the policy has been to so compile each book that it will stand for years, the work is necessarily slow. Mr. Moore has the copy now before him, but is proceeding with all the care and speed possible, consistent with his regular duties, in its revision and adaptation to the needs of pupils. It will not do to rush a thing of this character, as it involves a heavy outlay, and should be properly done. It may take a few months, or less—so far as I am informed—to properly complete this book."

Concerning the volume on Elementary Civil Government, Mr. Raymond said its preparation had been assigned to Mr. Childs, Principal of the State Normal School at San Jose. Mr. Childs has a large institution to look after, with about a thousand pupils, and has not much time to give to extra duties. "There is no published work on this subject," he said, "designed for the grades in which this book is to be used, and hence Mr. Childs has no aid in the matter. It is all new work, on a subject that must be treated with the greatest care and ability, in order to make the book a valuable acquisition to our text-book system. This, like all the other books, should be prepared so as to withstand the tests of time, and its preparation requires study, deliberation and care. Mr. Childs, I am informed, is progressing satisfactorily with the difficult task that has been assigned him."

The other volume, the Elementary Geography, is in the hands of Mr. Raymond, himself, and—as has already been stated—is printed in "dummy" form for revision. Mr. Raymond said that his portion of the work is practically ready for the printer now, and if the illustrations were ready the book could be printed within ten days. But the matter of preparing the maps and engravings—some eighty altogether—could not be rushed. The best talent in the country had been engaged for that portion of the work, and the proofs of the maps had just come to hand. The engraver, Mr. Holmes, had got along as rapidly as possible with his engravings, but it would take him some time yet to complete them. There was, of course, no help for this, but the copy could all be put into the printer's hands on short notice.

Reporter—"If all the copy for the other volumes were now in hand, and the books printed, would they not all be completed in a few months?"

"Undoubtedly," replied Mr. Raymond, "and the suspension of a large part of the force of bindery employes would necessarily follow. The only difference would be that it would come next spring, instead of at this time. There is just so much work to be done on these three volumes, and I understand it would suffice to run the bindery only a few months. There must either be a temporary lay-off now or at some time prior to next July."

IS THE LAW COMPLIED WITH?

During the reporter's researches for information regarding the State text-books he endeavored to arrive at some theory regarding the falling off in the purchases of books from the State. The law, of course, requires that all counties must use the State series, and he visited the office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction to ascertain if all were complying with the law. He found that all the counties of the State, except Trinity, had made purchases this year. The last purchase made by Trinity was a year ago this month. The Superintendent of Schools of that county reports to the State Superintendent that the State series are in use there, and on this showing Trinity has been allowed her proportion of the State school money.

It seems that but 536 children are attending school in Trinity county, and it is possible that last year's supply of well-bound books has not been exhausted. At any rate, even though that county should be using books other than the State series, the sales would not be materially affected thereby.

"All the County Superintendents," said Clerk Purnell, "report the State series in use in their counties."

"Has the attention of this office been called to any attempts to evade the letter of the law?" asked the reporter.

"In only one instance," replied Mr. Purnell. "A Los Angeles dealer some time ago informed us that a wholesale house in that city was supplying another house, which is against the law, and we wrote to him for the name of the offending party, and he declined, for business reasons, to give it."

The reporter procured a copy of the affidavit that must accompany all orders from dealers for State text-books. It is as follows:

In consideration of receiving for sale, upon the inclosed or upon any future order, the series of school text-books, or any part thereof, published by the State of California, I hereby agree that I will not sell the same to any person or persons, for the purpose of being sold again, or to any person or persons beyond the limits of the State of California; and that I will not sell said series of text-books, or any part or portion thereof, at a price exceeding the price to the pupil fixed by the State Board of Education.

If the failure of this year's sales of State text-books to come up to the expectations of the State Board of Education, the State Printer and dealers, is due to any cause other than the unusually durable character of the books, it does not appear to have become known to those concerned in the preparation and manufacture thereof. There may be counties in which "supplementary" books are largely used, but nobody appears to have any knowledge on that subject; while, on the other hand, the Superintendents all report that the State books are used in their respective counties.

THE GRAND ARMY.

Commander Gard's Visits to the Various Posts—What He Says.

George W. Gard, ex-Sheriff of Los Angeles county, and Department Commander of the Grand Army of the Republic of California, visited officially on Tuesday evening the Post at Modesto, where he was cordially greeted. There was a grand ball, in which the local military company participated. Commander Gard was in this city yesterday morning, and accompanied by his Adjutant, F. H. Bacon, of San Francisco, and W. H. Ennis, Vice-President of the Northern and Central California G. A. R. Association, went to Newcastle to visit the Post of that town last evening. After a call on the Auburn Post Commander Gard will return home, and on the way to Los Angeles will visit the Fresno Post and a few other Posts in the southern part of the State.

This is Mr. Gard's fourth official trip, and before he retires from office he will make another. He is doing what no other Department Commander has ever attempted in this State, and that is to visit every one of the 188 Posts. During his present trip he has visited the Posts throughout Northern and Central California. He mustered in a Post at Ætna Mills, Siskiyou county, with fourteen members, some of whom walked many miles to attend the meeting. The new Post has been named after General G. B. McLellan.

The Commander will not seek the position again. He says that, in view of the fact that the Comrades are getting old, the honor of being Department Commander should not be held for more than one term, in order that those worthy should have an opportunity of holding the place.

As General Alger will arrive in this State next April and is desirous of meeting with the Department Encampment, it has been decided to hold the Encampment during that month at San Jose, the place selected at the last session of the Encampment.

PUBLIC INSTALLATION.

A Good Time Among the Eastern Star Ladies.

The newly elected officers of Naomi Chapter, No. 36, O. E. S., were publicly installed at Masonic Temple last night, as follows: Worthy Matron, Mrs. Ella Hatch; Worthy Patron, E. W. Hale; Associate Matron, Mrs. Sallie White; Secretary, Miss Mabel Boyd; Treasurer, Mrs. Sarah W. Cunningham; Conductress, Mrs. Minnie Kolliker; Associate Conductress, Mrs. Georgie C. Guthrie; Adah, Miss Lucy Gett; Ruth, Miss Mary Wood; Esther, Miss Carrie Simpson; Martha, Miss L. Tufts, Electra, Miss Maggie Little; Warder, Mrs. Mary Eilers; Sentinel, George Dunn; Pianist, Mrs. Fannie M. Willis.

Past Worthy Matron, Mrs. Hannah Wright, acted as the installing officer, assisted by Mrs. Florence Miller as Marshal. The interesting and impressive installation ceremonies passed off smoothly and creditably. After the officers were installed Past Worthy Matron Mrs. Hettie Dunn, on behalf of the Chapter, presented the retiring Worthy Matron, Mrs. Hannah Wright, with a beautiful Past Matron's jewel, set with diamonds and other precious stones.

Misses Nellie and Edna Wright sang a duet, Miss Carrie Simpson and Mrs. James Seadler gave recitations and Miss Grace Hatch sang a solo.

A banquet followed at which some two hundred members and guests sat down. This was followed by speech-making, more music and a general good time. The lodge-room and banquet-hall were profusely decorated with flowers and presented a beautiful sight.

TO DIG FOR FUEL.

Incorporation of the Sacramento Coal Company, a Local Concern.

The Sacramento Coal Company filed articles of incorporation yesterday with the County Clerk. The object of the company is to purchase, lease, hold, own and sell coal mining lands in the State and elsewhere; to engage in the business of mining, shipping, buying and selling of coal; to build, buy, own, sell, lease, run and control vessels, barges and steamers, and to build, buy, own, sell and lease buildings, wharves and docks in the State and elsewhere; and also to buy, sell and deal in merchandise of all kinds. Principal place of business, Sacramento. Directors for the first year—J. L. Howard of San Francisco, Thomas Dwyer, J. H. Roberts, Charles Sellinger and A. G. Folger of Sacramento. Capital stock, $100,000, divided into 1,000 shares of $100 each, the whole of which has been subscribed as follows: J. L. Howard, 400 shares, $40,000; Thomas Dwyer, 200 shares, $20,000; J. H. Roberts, 200 shares, $20,000; C. Sellinger, 100 shares, $10,000; A. G. Folger, 100 shares, $10,000.

How it Happened.

The reason given by Attorney-General Ashford of Hawaii for sparing the life of Albert Loomans, the Sacramento youth who was mixed up in the late insurrection there, is that "the man was not intelligent, and, although Vice-President of the Revolutionary League, took no active part, except being in the palace yard on the morning of the insurrection. In fact, it was shown that he lacked intelligence to such a degree that he almost bordered on imbecility."

Police Court Cases Go Over.

Judge Buckley was too ill yesterday morning to transact the business of the Police Court, and the following cases on calendar he continued for trial until December 5th: Mrs. Ruggles, John Ruggles, Mrs. Castro and Mrs. Hines—all charged with disturbing the peace. John Doe, who says his name is Edwards, was picked up drunk by officer Franks in front of the *Bee* office. He was sent below for two days, and Michael McLaughlin, also arrested for being intoxicated, was discharged.

The "Bean-Eaters."

The Boston Baseball Club passed through the city yesterday morning to San Francisco. They play their first game to-day with the San Franciscos. In the game here next Saturday with the Sacramentos the Bostons will present the following nine: Clarkson, pitcher; Ganzell, catcher; Morrill, first base; Richardson, second base; Nash, third base; Smith, shortstop; Radbourne, right field; Johnson, center field, and Brown, left field.

Will Return to Napa.

L. G. English, son of the late William G. English, who was indicted at Portland, Or., for obtaining money under false pretenses, has been pronounced insane and will be sent to Napa.

Bonbon Party.

Good music at the Rink to-night. Carnival December 4th.

THE UNVEILING.

Everything Ready for To-day's Ceremonies at the Plaza.

This forenoon the handsome statue erected to the late A. J. Stevens, Master Mechanic of the Southern Pacific Company, will be unveiled at the Plaza with imposing ceremonies. To-day being a holiday, thousands who would otherwise be unable to attend will now have an opportunity to witness the unveiling.

The line of march for the parade will be as follows: From the depot to J street, to Sixth, to K, to Eleventh, to I, to Sixth, to J, thence to the Plaza.

All civic and military organizations will form on Second street, between J and the depot, at 9:30, so as to move at 10 o'clock, in the following order: Grand Marshal Thos. Warmby and aids, Harry Bay, Edward Sheehan, R. B. Preidro, Henry Mosely and Antone Schmittgen; General Sheehan and staff; Hussar Band; First Artillery Regiment, N. G. C.; Italian Bersaglieri, No. 3, Captain Gioseppe; Sacramento Canton, I. O. O. F.; Knights of Pythias, Uniform Rank; Independent Order Foresters; Pioneers; Native Sons; Carpenters' Union; Young Men's Christian Association; Drum Corps; Grand Army of the Republic—Sumner Post, Warren Post, Fair Oaks Post; invited guests in carriages; Southern Pacific Railroad employes—machine shop No. 1; machine shop No. 2; machine shop No. 3; blacksmith shop; rolling mill; round-house; locomotive engineers; locomotive firemen; boiler shop; spring shop; copper and tin shop; iron molders; brass molders; pattern and upholstery department; paint shop; car machine shop; car shop; car shop sawmill; car tin shop; car shop shipping department; car repair shop; yard men, etc.

The Fourth Brigade staff officers will meet at headquarters at 9 A. M.

A double quartet, under the direction of J. W. Clough, will render the music at the ceremonies. The singers will be: Miss Gertrude A. Carley, soprano; Miss Ida Desmond, soprano; Miss Harriet B. Wheat, alto; Mrs. De Witt Renfro, alto; J. H. Desmond, tenor; R. B. Potter, tenor; C. M. Phinney, bass; J. W. Clough, bass.

THE PROGRAMME AT THE PLAZA.

The General Committee of the Statue Association met last evening and arranged the following programme of the exercises at the unveiling of the statue:

Music by the Hussar Band.

Called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. John F. Von Herrlich, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

Song by double quartet, under the leadership of J. W. Clough.

Poem, written for the occasion by Ralph Turner, to be read by Thomas Warmby.

Vocal solo by J. Desmond.

Memorial address by E. B. Hussey.

Unveiling of the statue by Miss Hooper, daughter of the late Charles B. Hooper.

Song, "In Memorium," by the quartet. The words are by Israel Luce and the music by J. W. Clough.

Presentation of the statue to the city by President Hussey.

Acceptance of the statue by Mayor Gregory on behalf of the city.

It has been expected that short addresses will be delivered by Governor Waterman, W. H. Mills and Joseph Steffens.

THE STATUE.

The RECORD-UNION has prepared an illustration of the statue, but upon the special request of the committee, it will not be produced until to-morrow morning.

EN ROUTE TO FOLSOM.

Fugitive Dollar and Robber Donavan to be Given a Job on the Dam.

Deputy Sheriff Carroll, of San Francisco, lodged two desperate criminals in the city prison last night and booked them "en route to Folsom." Both were heavily manacled, hands and feet.

One of the prisoners was James Dollar, who, with two other prisoners, escaped from San Quentin some time ago. He was captured in San Francisco while in the act of committing another burglary, and upon being tried was convicted and sentenced to five years in Folsom.

The other prisoner was Michael Donavan, a notorious burglar and footpad, who has served several terms in various prisons. He is to serve five years in Folsom for robbery.

Dollar gives an interesting account of his escape from San Quentin. He and the other two escapes were working in the prison bakery, and watching their chance, all three made for the hills. Dollar became separated from the other two, and hid in the brush between San Quentin and San Rafael for three days without food. The guards, he says, passed within a few yards of him several times while searching for the fugitives. He finally got his clothing changed at a farm house, and made his way to Petaluma. Here he obtained work on a ranch and worked there for a month. Then he went to San Francisco to resume his vocation of a burglar. He had only been in the metropolis four days, and was making his first raid, when the police captured him. He had thirty-three months to serve when he escaped from San Quentin. This time will have to be served out when he finishes his five-year sentence at Folsom. Dollar stated last night that he considered himself exceedingly lucky in getting off this time with five years, as he has a large number of prior convictions to answer for.

BRIEF NOTES.

The Johnston divorce case was argued and submitted in Judge Van Fleet's Court yesterday.

The trip of the Lavenson Baseball Club to Woodland to-day has been postponed, owing to rain at that place.

The Grand Jury will inquire into the case of John Cash, who shot one George Bond a week or so ago at Elk Grove.

One M. Martina was arrested yesterday afternoon by officer Morelli on a charge of stealing several cans of provisions from a restaurant.

The lady Directors of the Protestant Orphan Asylum met yesterday to make arrangements for the drill and ball to be given by Light Battery A, of San Francisco.

Martin Gleason was sentenced to Folsom yesterday by Judge Armstrong for ten years, for grand larceny. G. W. Otto was sentenced for three years also for grand larceny.

J. A. Roxburg, who has been a member of the Sacramento Baseball Club during the past season, passed through Tuesday night to Corey, Penn., where he will resume the study of electricity.

While the driver of one of the O-street cars left his car at Twentieth street on Tuesday evening to water his horse, some thief slipped up and robbed the cash-box of eight dollars, and got away unmolested.

The San Leandro Gas and Electric Light Company has filed articles of incorporation in the Secretary of State's office. Principal place of business, San Francisco. Directors—W. J. Landers, B. E. Hawes, J. A. Goodwin, F. B. Reynolds, S. A. Brooks. Capital stock, $100,000, of which there has been subscribed $2,500.

The regular monthly meeting of the Young People's Union of the Sixth-street M. E. Church was held last evening at the residence of Mrs. Philip Herzog, corner Twelfth and N streets. A pleasing programme was rendered, and games were indulged in until a late hour. The event of the evening was a farce in three acts, the parts being assumed by ten members of the Union.

Presentations Among the Printers.

At the conclusion of work at the State Printing Office yesterday afternoon the Foreman, O. B. Turrell, was presented with a handsome gold-headed cane, appropriately inscribed, and also with an elegant watch-charm. The presentation was made by J. S. Mahon in a few appropriate words. Mr. Turrell was so taken by surprise that he was unable to respond for several moments. W. F. Preston, the genial proof-reader, was presented with a mammoth lead-pencil.

Thanksgiving Day Notes.

The proposed special service at the Synagogue to-day has been postponed until to-morrow.

At St. Paul's Church services will be held at half-past ten o'clock.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Department One—Armstrong, Judge.

WEDNESDAY, November 27, 1889.

P. A. Miller vs. Eli Mayo—Case tried and submitted.

Department Two—Van Fleet, Judge.

WEDNESDAY, November 27, 1889.

Margaret Johnston vs. William E. Johnston—On trial.

Turkeys! Turkeys!

Having a few turkeys left on hand, we will close them out this morning (Thursday) at 15 cents per pound. Come early if you want them. T. H. Cook & Co., corner of Eighth and J. *

ALBERT HART.

Warm Words of Commendation by a Friend.

EDS. RECORD-UNION: The Republican Central Committee did some very good work Tuesday evening in making its nominations for City Superintendent of Public Instruction, and for members of the Board of Education. Although reluctant to appear in print, I cannot resist the impulse to ask the use of space in your columns, to say a few words regarding the nomination of Albert Hart for City Superintendent of Schools.

I have known Mr. Hart personally and intimately for twenty years. This must be my excuse, if any is needed, for asking your indulgence at this time. I regard this nomination as the very best one that could possibly have been made under any circumstances. No man in California is better qualified; the entire work of his life has been of such a nature as to especially fit him for the kind of work involved in the office to which he aspires.

In early days he was a school-teacher, and for several years followed this profession in the mountain towns of Placer county. Afterwards he was appointed Assistant Librarian of the State Library; moved it from its old quarters to its present location in the State Capitol, where he arranged and classified the many thousands of volumes, and for nine years performed all the clerical work connected with the management of that great institution. Later, he organized the first Free Public Library instituted in San Francisco; also, the San Francisco Law Library, both of which institutions are indebted to his fostering care for their early success.

Mr. Hart served for several terms as private Secretary to several Governors of California, a position which of course can only be held efficiently by men of wide experience, large intelligence and ability. The office was never more ably managed than it was by Mr. Hart. This is a well-known fact. As a public official he has held positions of trust and confidence; millions of money have passed through his hands and in every examination of his accounts by the Government agents, his record was found clean and upright. That he is a poor man to-day is evidence of his integrity, for he has not lacked opportunity to enrich himself at the public expense.

For twenty-seven years Mr. Hart has lived and voted continuously in Sacramento City. During two or three years, while holding a Government position in the Postoffice at San Francisco, he still maintained his residence and voted here. He is a man of family, six of his children having been born in this city, and he has one buried here.

Mr. Hart's talents as an elocutionist and literary man are well known in this community. For a number of years he was in the habit of giving frequent readings in our grammar and high schools, free, for the benefit of the pupils there, and many young ladies and gentlemen now living in this city have grateful cause to remember the instruction thus imparted. Many others there are who are indebted to Mr. Hart for private instructions in elocution, which have always been given freely and without hope of pecuniary reward.

The gentleman has always been ready to respond with his talents to public demand, and whenever the cause of charity has appealed to him he has never been found wanting. A man of broad and liberal views, his services were always freely rendered. Church festivals, local charities and public demonstrations have alike been benefited by his services, regardless of creed or opinion. These facts are notorious, and I submit that it is no more than right that they should be remembered in the present election.

To summarize, Mr. Hart is an honest man; an able, intelligent and capable man; an old, tried and true citizen of Sacramento. There is every reason why he should be elected, and none why he should not be. Yours, respectfully,

P. E. PLATT.

Sacramento, November 27, 1889.

The Feeble-Minded Home.

When the Supreme Court decided that the Directors of the Home for Feeble-Minded Children had the power to remove the Home from Santa Clara, and that the appropriation of $170,000 for the purchase of a site was available, it was thought that there would be no further delay in the matter. But it appears that there has been. In order to complete the purchase of the site, which the Directors have located in Sonoma county, it was necessary for the State Board of Examiners to approve the claim of the owner of the land, which Governor Waterman and Secretary of State Hendricks did. Subsequently Mr. Hendricks withdrew his approval until the return of Attorney-General Johnson, as he desired to consult him in regard to the legal status of the matter. Yesterday Assemblyman Brierly of Los Angeles, at the request of the Directors of the Home, came to the Capital to urge the immediate approval of the claim.

To Trot Against His Record.

Tom Benton, the six-year-old stallion owned by James L. McCord, will trot against his record of 2:32¼ this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Tom Benton is by General Benton, his dam being by George M. Patchen, Jr. He has some very fast sons and daughters, one of which (Ned Winslow) will trot with him in his race to-day. Benton will be driven by James Bowers, and Mr. McCord will himself pilot Winslow. The latter horse has a record well down in the twenties. Chris. Green, J. W. Wilson and another gentleman to be selected by them, will do the honors in the judges' stand on this occasion. Mr. McCord wants to see his horse get within the 2:30 circle.

Bell's Auction Sales.

To-morrow Bell & Co. will hold a great sale at their place, 927 K street, when will be offered the fourth shipment of bankrupt stock of goods of a miscellaneous character. Sale at 10 o'clock A. M.

On Saturday the same firm will sell at 10 A. M., the elegant furniture of the estate of the late Mrs. James Lansing, removed to their salesroom. The list embraces a large assortment of household goods of the best description, including a Hallet & Davis piano. Before this sale several horses and vehicles will be sold.

The Weather.

The Signal Service weather reports at 5 o'clock last evening show cloudy weather and a low barometer, from Sacramento north to Olympia. The temperature in this city at 5 A. M. and 5 P. M. yesterday was 46° and 52° respectively.

The highest and lowest temperature was 58° and 42°, with northerly winds and cloudy weather, while the clouds were moving from a southerly direction. It is to be hoped that good weather will prevail to-day.

JUST RECEIVED.—New stock of guitars, accordeons, banjos, etc. Hammer's Music Store, No. 820 J street. *

Birth, death, and marriage notices must be sent in by responsible parties, and paid for at the rate of 25 cents each; funeral notices, 25 cents.

DIED.

Sacramento, November 27—Frederick A. Charleville, a native of Missouri, 64 years, 4 months and 11 days.

[Funeral notice hereafter.] *

Sacramento, November 27—Frederick Charles Rand, a native of Wisconsin, 31 years, 8 months and 22 days.

[Funeral notice hereafter.] *

Davisville Solano county, November 27—Annie, wife of the late Joseph A. Slayback, a native of County Tyrone, Ireland, 57 years.

[Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from her late residence near Davisville, Friday, November 29th, at 9 o'clock, and thence to the Catholic Church in Davisville, where requiem mass will be celebrated for the repose of her soul.] *

San Francisco, November 25—George F. Gluesing, a native of Germany, 47 years.

[Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, which will take place from Odd Fellows' Temple this afternoon at 2 o'clock.] *

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TRADE MARK
THE GREAT REMEDY FOR PAIN
A CERTAIN CURE FOR TOOTHACHE.
417 W. Lombard St., Balto., Md., June 9, 1888. Robbed of sleep by toothache; swelling great in face, rubbed with St. Jacobs Oil; first application relieved; went to sleep; morning; pain all gone. JOHN HOHENBERGER.
AT DRUGGISTS AND DEALERS.
THE CHARLES A. VOGELER CO., Baltimore, Md.

CLOSED ALL DAY TO-DAY.

FRIDAY AT 9 A. M.

REMNANT SALE of Flannels, Canton Flannels, Fancy Flannels, Table Linen, Crash, Toweling, Calico, Percales, Ginghams, Cretonnes, Bed Ticking, Shirting, Muslin Sheetings, Ladies' Cloth and Waterproof, all

REDUCED ONE-HALF.

Domestic Department.

"Allan's Wife," by H. Rider Haggard. Price, 15 cents. *House Furnishing Department.*

Silk Mufflers for men, in plain and fancy silks, 75 cents to $5—the latter being pure silk, heavy enough to stand alone, and nearly a yard square.

There's as much progress being made in Boys' Ready-made Clothing as in men's, and the trim, well-cut garments of to-day are in wide contrast to what was considered "good enough for boys" a few years ago. Moreover, we take the same pains in fitting and altering clothing for boys that we do in men's wear.

A heavy-weight, strongly-made and well finished Boy's Suit, consisting of plaited blouse coat and knee pants, for ages 4 to 12, $2 50. We can recommend this for school wear and rough usage, and it will be found far superior to the shoddy suits that are being sold at this price. Our Cottonade Suits are only $1 50.

Rough and Ready Suit, of heavy strong striped material, pants with double seat and reinforced knees, $3 75.

A dressy Suit for $5, in several different materials and different designs. We think this line superior to anything we have had heretofore.

One line of Suits at $7 50, of real imported worsted with silk checks; the back of coats having new corded effect.

Smoking Jackets.

Smoking Jackets and House Jackets for men. Easy to pick out what *he* would like for a holiday gift from such an assortment.

WEINSTOCK, LUBIN & CO.,

IMPORTANT
And Worth Investigation.

WE ARE MAKING SUITS TO ORDER OF the fine Huddersfield Worsted for $25, which are worth $40. As the sales of these fine worsteds during the past three weeks have proved such an immense success in San Francisco, we have added a large line of Kerseys and Meltons for Overcoats, with fine silk serge lining all through, made to order from $30 to $35, which would cost elsewhere from $40 to $60. We have also received direct from the mill over forty pieces of fine Trouserings, which we bought at an immense reduction, and are now prepared to give our customers and the public of Sacramento the benefit. These are fine all-wool goods, at prices never before known in Sacramento. Please call and examine the goods, and be convinced of the bargains now offered for the Holidays by

JOE POHEIM,
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CLOSING EXERCISES.

YESTERDAY'S PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNTY TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

Resolutions Passed—A Majority Opposed to the Proposed Pension Bill—Essays Read.

The Institute was called to order at 9:30 A. M. yesterday. Roll called, minutes read and approved.

The exercises opened with a piano solo, "Cachuca Caprice," by Miss Vina Barrett, a beautiful and difficult selection, and excellently interpreted.

Professor Garin then exemplified his system of teaching industrial drawing. His remarks were interspersed profusely with blackboard illustrations, and can only be appreciated by being heard.

During a recess Miss Mamie Depew gave a recitation, "Poverty's Sleigh Ride," in a manner beyond her years.

A recitation by Miss Grace Dudley followed, entitled "Miss Edith Helps Things Along," displaying much talent.

Professor Garin resumed his exemplification, consuming the remaining time.

Afternoon Session.

After roll-call and an instrumental duet, Superintendent Howard suggested that the resolutions had better next be taken up, and it was so ordered. The following were read and unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Institute are due to Superintendent W. S. Monroe for the valuable suggestions he has so happily given; to all those who by their addresses, papers and recitations have instructed and entertained the members of our body; to the ladies and gentlemen whose musical talents have lent their charm to brighten every session, and to the RECORD-UNION and *Daily Bee* for their courteous and impartial reports; also to Mayor Gregory for his cordial welcome and his kind invitation to visit the Crocker Art Gallery.

Resolved, That it would be very agreeable to country teachers if, in the future, the Institute should be opened the first day at 9:30 A. M. instead of 9.

Resolved, That we testify our approval of the methods of language work presented by Superintendent Monroe, by an effort to carry out his suggestion touching the study and description of objects in natural history, and that the proper authorities be requested to provide in the office of the County Superintendent suitable means of displaying specimens, selected once a term from the work in this direction done in the schools of the county.

Resolved, That we note with approval the prominence given to the various forms of language work, believing that accuracy and ease of expression must necessarily be connected with accuracy and readiness of thought, and that all the departments of our school work will therefore be benefited by whatever increases the power of our pupils to handle with precision that most valuable of all tools—their native language.

Resolved, That the tendency of the times is too much toward an endeavor simply to please the child, and not enough toward an endeavor to fit him for his place in society.

Resolved, That the teachers of Sacramento county disapprove of the indiscriminate use of the title "Professor;" that only such should be addressed by said title as are occupying chairs in a college or university.

Resolved, That the county and the city teachers unite in tendering their sincere thanks to Superintendent Howard for the well-directed efforts that have made our last two Institutes occasions of both pleasure and profit, and for the uniform courtesy and consideration which we have all received at his hands.

A LITTLE BREEZE.

A resolution was submitted to the Committee on Resolutions upon which the latter was divided, and they reported the same back to the Convention without action. The resolution suggested the propriety of asking the Legislature at its coming session to provide a pension for teachers who had become old in the profession and unable to provide for themselves the common necessaries of life. The resolution set forth the fact that the public educators who devoted their life work to assisting in building up the nation are as much deserving of their country as are the soldiers who battled for its perpetuity.

The younger members of the Institute were opposed to the resolution on general principles, and two or three fiery speeches were made in opposition to it.

One young gentleman said he did not desire to have it go out that the school teachers were mendicants or that they wanted to become pensioners upon the nation. If he could not make a living in the schoolroom he could go into the field and hold a plow.

Others explained that the Act was not in the interest of the young, strong, and able-bodied, but for the aged, decrepit, and infirm. It was asked for those who had devoted twenty or thirty years in the profession, until their services were no longer desirable in the school-room, and when by their past duties they had unfitted themselves to fill any position even in the commonest walks of life.

They claimed that the aged individual who had broken his health in years of devotion to his country, in inculcating the spirit of patriotism and love for the perpetuity of the principles of republican institutions in general, and the American nation in particular, had sufficiently earned the gratitude of the people to at least put him on a par with the G. A. R. or the police force of San Francisco. The pen is mightier than the sword. Education is the cornerstone of our government. The school-room the cradle of American liberties. The resolution they claimed might be voted down, but there were no doubt instances of suffering by aged noble men and women in this State to-day, that if their cases of want and misery were placed alongside a biographical sketch of their "forty years in a school-room," there would not, neither could there be, a dissenting vote against this resolution.

The vote taken viva voce was so close that a division was called for, and by a rising vote it was decided lost.

AN ABLE ESSAY.

Miss F. de Laguna, one of the teachers in the Sacramento High School, read an eassay on "The Teaching of English—How Best to Begin It," as follows:

It is the purpose of this paper to set forth in a very general way the relation of the work in the lower schools in reading and English grammar to the English course in the High school. No attempt will be made to give a detailed account of what the pupil might profitably read and study in these schools. Our literature is too rich, and the period of time about to be discussed too extended to permit of anything but a most rapid survey of the field this afternoon.

The study of "English" has two sides one esthetic and the other more decidedly practical. It stands for literature and language. It aims to inspire a love for good books, and to instruct in the acquisition and use of the mother tongue. How best to attain these results is the question that faces the instructor of youth. A ready answer suggests itself. These results may be attained by putting early into the hands of children the best of literature, and by training them in the use of good English. Do we accomplish this? Is the method of instruction along this line as favorable to these ends as it might be? In other words, do the reading books and the grammars of the lower schools fill the requirements for a strong and broad foundation?

I believe they do not. In themselves they are not adequate, and they do not appear to create in the breast of the pupil a desire for "more." Less theory and more practice. Children do not read enough: they do not write enough. And yet the hours seem hardly long enough for all they have to do. A revolution should then take place. Room must be made for a more extensive acquaintance with books, a more accurate use of language. What portion of the foundation, as it now stands, may most easily be removed without affecting the specific gravity of the superstructure?

I believe that a change may be made, whereby children might receive the much needed instruction without sacrificing any vital part of the course of study they now pursue. A prominent part given to the reading to be done by the child during the time being. Later in the school career the work could be taken up profitably and with comparative ease.

We must always bear in mind this principle—the greatest good to the greatest number. What course of training will be equally advantageous to the boy, who leaves his books for the cash-basket or the work-bench, and the boy who pursues High School and University studies?

First, let us introduce into the curriculum of the primary and grammar grades a course of reading so comprehensive as to include the greater part of all that is beautiful and true and good in our literature, suitable for children between the ages of six and fourteen. What a vista stretches out before the child! Men with the stamp of an almost divine inspiration upon their brows shall be to them friend and counselor and teacher. Never again will their hearts be so fresh, so impressionable; their imaginations so powerful.

In vain do we seek to feel in our maturer years the thrill our childhood knew, as we pored over the pages of a favorite book, reading and rereading it, until its total collapse protested against any further service. Shall we withhold from them this pure delight?

Washington Irving invites them to Sunnyside, and, with his genial smile and merry twinkle in his eye, gathers these little ones about him, these children that we love, and tells their "marveling boyhood" such wonderful tales of his weird old Catskills, and through the stories runs the Hudson, "the river that he loved and glorified."

Cooper would go back with them to a time when the red man wandered through primeval forests, and their ears would be charmed with the music and the mystery of the "Wept-of-Wish-ton-Wish" and the wandering "Mohicans." Hawthorne, "New England's poet, soul-reserved and shy," would settle himself in "Grandfather's Chair" and tell them of the Pilgrim Fathers, of whom it has been said:

"God had sifted three kingdoms to find the wheat for this planting,
And then had sifted the wheat as the living seed of a nation."

But their name is legion, the men and women who, from the hights of their genius, have stepped down and reached out a friendly hand to the chi dren.

But co-ordinate with this more pleasing line of work is the drill in the use of language These men of letters are to be models as well as sympathetic friends. From them the children must imbibe the genius of the English language, acquire a strong and varied vocabulary, and learn to translate their emotions into thought, their thoughts into language.

The memory must be cultivated—that sturdy little slave of the brain, who, if not allowed to grow careless through inactivity, is ever ready to fetch and carry for the loftier faculties of the mind. Many a golden thought may be stored away during those early years to be a pleasure all through life—Emerson's "Titmouse," Longfellow's "Norman Baron"—scores of poems from our beloved "Household Poets" And when the child has become a grandfather, and the children of another generation plead with him for a "story," though all belonging to the years between may be forgotten, he will draw from that early treasure-house, to his own infinite pleasure and to the delight of his eager listeners.

This may sound trivial to utilitarian ears, but happily we can say that the most of men do not subscribe to that creed—in heart, at least.

Then power of expression must be sought for; the pupil need not wait until he is three-score years to give forth as his own the tales thus learned. As soon as he has even a limited command of language, let him clothe the stories in his own words, retell it in its new dress. And so composition work will begin at a very early age, oral at first, written afterwards. To be a skillful workman one must use tools, not merely learn about them.

"He that walketh with the wise shall be wise." The child learning to interpret the thoughts of others, ends by thinking for himself. All thought is born of some foregoing thought. It is inevitable that we are indebted to the past for the good things of the present. Chaucer drew life from the Italian bards and breathed it into Spenser; and Spenser has been the source of most of poetry since his time. True, it is not our hope to kindle many poetic fancies, although we do not know what child David may stand before us for whom the command may come, "Arise, anoint him, for this is he." But we do hope to make thoughtful men and women of these children, and we know there is no surer way than by bringing them into contact with men that think.

But, as it is, many children enter the High School having read scarcely a line outside of their text-books. With so much that is grand and ennobling and sweet, they are wearing out their energies on "objective complements," "restrictive and unrestrictive clauses," and all the rest of the tortures that belong to the grammatical inquisition. And so it happens that boys and girls who can parse like Murrays, and diagram like so many little Reeds and Kelloggs, are almost strangers to their own language.

They look upon the dictionary as a chaotic mass of learning, into which they plunge bewildered, seizing the first thing they can lay hold upon, and bearing it triumphantly to the surface; and a pupil with a beautiful faith in Webster paraphrases, "Ellen repaired to the beach" by "Ellen mended the beach." Her recitation is criticised. Wonderingly, and with the air of one who has been the victim of an awful deceit, she says: "Why, the dictionary says so."

Another offers this original solution to the question, "What does 'race' mean in the line, 'Remote from towns he ran his godly race?' "It means family," imputing to the gentle clergyman the charge of "running" his family. When Mark Twain wrote his famous "English as she is Taught," in spite of its absurdities and seeming exaggerations, he fell short of depicting the awful results. We have not exemplified every day in English classes.

"But the children have all they can do now," says the teacher, shuddering as she thinks of the high pressure under which the thirty, or forty, or even fifty pupils consigned to her care are obliged to be drilled to accomplish the work for a special grade. "The extra burden would be more than we or they could carry." strike out then from the course of study of the grammar grades the word "grammar," and relegate it to the bulletin of High School work.

What are the uses of grammar? The books say "to teach the art of speaking and writing the language correctly." That the study of grammar is only partially and restrictedly productive of such a result, no one who has had to do with the education of children will deny. We know well that the child who *hears* good English will *speak* good English, though he may not be able to conjugate a verb; and the child who grows up hearing faulty English will reflect the tutoring thus unconsciously obtained, though he may be able to conjugate with accuracy and speed.

I believe that extensive reading, and endless paraphrasing, reproducing and developing (the thought) with constant correction, and reference to the models, will effect what grammar fails to effect. A boy quitting his studies upon graduation from the grammar school, carries to the work-shop but little of the technical grammar he has learned. In three months he will not be able to discriminate between an "object complement" and an "objective complement"—and small loss!

But with the ear and heart refined by the magical utterances of wise and cultured men, and with tongue and pen made trenchant by vigorous use, he will be a power among his fellow-workers; to say nothing of the foundation laid for a life-long devotion to books. Should he go to the High school, he may study as a science the language which he had hitherto known only as an art. With the groundwork in English deemed expedient for the grammar pupils to acquire, the science of language might become an agreeable part in junior grade work. The analytic powers are developed later in life.

An intuitive grasp of the structure of the language, through long familiarity, will pave the way for scientific knowledge. A recognition of the results of law in language will prepare the pupil for an easy mastery of those laws. For, to take the place of parsing and analyzing, a series of exercises should be instituted, resulting in a bold and facile use of language; and the pupil, enriched with the wealth of many a great man's vocabulary, should possess ability to tell in plain, forcible language, what he knows of any subject.

And we need not be afraid of putting into the hands of children literature too lofty for their minds to grasp. We are often educated by what we do not understand. Peter and James and John witnessed the "Transfiguration," they were sore afraid, and fell on their faces; but their spiritual nature was quickened in the presence of the great mystery.

Perhaps I can best meet the doubt by an illustration drawn from my own experience.

It has been objected that the "Hymn on the Nativity," that beautiful tribute of the Puritan poet to his Master, is too profound a work for the ordinary High School pupil. "I can exact of my pupils," says the perplexed teacher, "the careful analysis of all the figures of speech; I may demand of them accurate annotations of all the allusions—classical, biblical and historical; I may even draw from them a feeble rendering of the less obscure parts, in their own words, and what is obscure I may interpret At the end of several weeks they may be able to discourse fluently upon Isis and Osiris, but how near have they come to the real spirit of that majestic ode?" My answer is: It is good for us, mentally as well as morally, to come into the presence of that which is higher than ourselves, although we may not comprehend it all. Emerson says, "Hitch your wagon to a star." The "Hymn on the Nativity" may act as a mental stimulant, even if the celestial harmony strike upon unsympathetic ears.

The ultimate end of the teaching of the "Hymn on Nativity" is, not that the pupil may grasp the full meaning of that "ode;" he may fall short of that, but he can never be as he has been. The grain of wheat lies in his hand; his lips will soon learn to frame the mystic words. I think that is what we are trying to do—not to pour the contents of the wonderful treasury into the lap of the expectant pupil, but to teach him to say, "Open, Sesame," and let him rush in and seize upon the treasures himself.

Our work is a means, not an end. We teach the pupil "Lycidas" that he may afterward see the beauties in "Adonnais," and should he fail to see all that Milton has concentrated in "Lycidas," he may yet, with the light of a mature judgment, catch all the beauty of the other monody.

But the grandest mission of literature is to cultivate the moral nature. It is ethical in its tendencies, not only as it appeals to the intellect and addresses itself to the emotions, but as it educates the will.

Many a song has turned out a sermon without forfeiting its title to art, not a ways for the moral pointed but for the melody of the verse.

The sublimity of the thought, the setting forth of "noble grounds for noble emotions." Even the unhappy, sceptical Lord Byron, and his equally wretched brother poet, Edgar Allan Poe, speaking at their better moments, elevate and purify the will in a degree that claims for them place among teachers of morality, although their lives protest.

This moral training cannot be begun too early. And thus early in life would the names of the world's great heroes have a value in the pupil's eyes.

Carlyle says: "No nobler feeling than this of admiration for one higher than himself dwells in the breast of man." Nay, he even says, "Society is founded upon hero-worship." Then, listening to the prophet of Cheyne Row, let us seek to make hero-worshipers of our pupils; lead them, as far as we can, into the inner sanctum of the great man; let them walk with him, talk with him, all but sup with him; sit with Longfellow at his sturdy wife's side in Craigie House, and look upon the blue Charles; wander through English fields with Wordsworth, and over Scotch heaths with Burns and Scott, and soon the love of the poet, and the love of his works will resolve themselves into a "holy passion;" and we shall find echo in the pupil's heart of these noble words:

"Books, we know, are a substantial world, both pure and good;
Round them with tendrils strong as flesh and blood,
Our pastime and our happiness will grow."

READING FOR TEACHERS.

Prof. W. S. Monroe, of Pasadena, spoke for some time upon the subject of "What Teachers Should Read." He said their reading should be both professional and general. First, they should be professionally familiar with the writings of those in their profession who had become eminent as educators. He gave a long list of books upon educational topics, among them Roscenranz and Tait on the "Philosophy of Teaching," Paine on "The Science and Art of Teaching," Spencer and Locke on "Education," "Fitche's Lectures," "Browning's Educational Theory," Agassiz, Horace Mann.

He said every teacher should buy at least two books a year upon matters pertaining to their profession, and should subscribe to at least two periodicals, one weekly and one monthly, which are devoted entirely to educational topics and discussions.

Miss Carrie Merrill read an interesting essay upon "Primary Language Work."

Prof. Monroe delivered a short and spicy lecture upon the subject, "The Child We Teach," after which the Convention closed sine die.

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Election, Monday, Dec. 2d.

For Superintendent of City Schools,

ALBERT HART,

DIRECTORS:

First Ward.....W. H. SHERBURN
Second Ward.....ALONZO CONKLIN
Third Ward.....RICHMOND DAVIS
Fourth Ward.....O W. ERLEWINE

By order of Republican City Central Committee.
R. J. VAN VOORHIES, Chairman.
D. J. LONG, Secretary. n27-td

Regular Democratic Ticket.

Election, Monday, Dec. 2d.

For Superintendent of City Schools,

M. R. BEARD.

DIRECTORS:

First Ward.....J. E. D. BALDWIN
Second Ward.....J. N. PAYNE
Third Ward.....J. R. FOSTER
Fourth Ward.....OSCAR S. FLINT

By order Democratic City Central Committee.
W. S. SHIELDS, Chairman.
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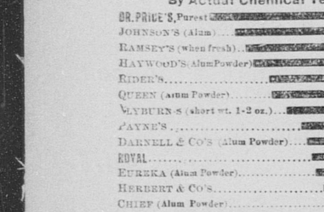

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SACRAMENTO MARKET.

SACRAMENTO, November 27th.

FRUIT—Lemons—Sicily, $6 50@7 50 ₱ box; Californias, $3@5; Limes, $3@5 ₱ box, 75c@$1 ₱ 100; Bananas, $2@3 50 ₱ bunch for Island; Pineapples, $6 50@7 50; Cocoanuts, $6@7; Apples, $1@1 50 ₱ box; Cranberries, new crop, ₱ bbl, $12@13; Pears, common, $1@$1 25 ₱ box; Grapes, 75c@$1 ₱ box and 90c@$1 25 ₱ case; Mexican Oranges, $3 50@4; Quinces, 75c@$1 ₱ box.

DRIED FRUITS—New crop Apples, sliced, 5@7c ₱ lb; evaporated, 9@10c; do quartered, 4@5c; Pears, peeled, 6@7c; Plums, pitted, 4@5c; Peaches, 8@10c; do, peeled, 12@15c; Prunes, German, 6@7c; French, 5@6c; French Prunes, evaporated, 8@9c; Blackberries, 12@14c; Figs, California, 4@5c; Apricots, 8@11c; Nectarines, 8@9c; California Figs, ₱ 10-lb bx, $1 25, per pound in sks, 5c; Smyrna Ovals, 14c; Fiats, 14@15c; Tubs, 9@10c; Dates, Fard, 50-lb bxs, 9½@10c; Dates, Persian, 6@7c; Dates, Cartoons, 11@12c.

VEGETABLES—Green Peas, sweet, 6@8c; peas, common, 1@2c; String Beans, 3@3c ₱ lb; Wax Beans, 3@5c ₱ lb; Onions, $1 10@1 25; Cabbage, 75@90c; Carrots, 50@60c ₱ 100 lbs; Turnips, new, 75c@$1 ₱ sack; bunch vegetables, 10c ₱ dozen; Parsnips, $1@1 50; Beets, 75c@$1; Horse Radish, 10@12c ₱ lb; Garlic, 8@10c; Artichokes, 50@75c ₱ dozen; Cauliflower, 75@90c; Celery, 60@70c ₱ doz; Cucumbers, 6@8c ₱ doz; Tomatoes, 25@50c per box; Egg Plant, 3@4c ₱ lb; Green Peppers, 3@4c ₱ lb; Okra, 5@8c ₱ lb; Potatoes, Centennials, 75@85c; Early Rose, 75@90c; Peerless, 90c@$1; Burbanks, $1 10@1 25 ₱ hundred; Oregon Burbanks, $1 50@1 60; Spinach 3c ₱ lb; Red Cabbage, 90c ₱ dozen; Summer Squash, 2@3c ₱ lb; Sweet Corn, 12½@15c ₱ dozen; Sweet Potatoes, 90c@$1 ₱ lb; Winter Squash, 1@2c ₱ lb.

BEANS—Bayo, $3 50@3 75 ₱ 100 lbs; Lima, $4 50@5; Pink, $2 25@2 50; Pea, $2 25@2 40; Butter, $2 75@3; Small White, $2 25@2 50; Red, $2 50@3; Dry Green Peas, $2@3.

TABLE FRUIT—Assorted, 2½-lb cans, ₱ doz, $1 80; Peaches, $2 05; Bartlett Pears, $2; Plums, $1 20; Blackberries, $1 90; Gooseberries, $1 80; Strawberries, $2 55; Apricots, $1 50; Muscat Grapes, $1 50; Red Currants, $2 10; Cherries, $2 30.

BREADSTUFFS—Flour, $4 25 ₱ bbl; Oatmeal, 10-lb sack, 3¾c ₱ lb, $3 55 100-lb sack; Cornmeal, white, $2 10 ₱ 25-lb sacks, $2 25 ₱ 10-lb sacks; yellow, $2 10 ₱ 25-lb sacks, $2 25 in 10-lb sacks; Cracked Wheat, $2 50, 10-lb sacks; $2 30, 100-lb sacks; Hominy, $3 25, 25-lb sack; $6 05 ₱ 100 lbs; Graham, $2 30, 10-lb sacks; $2 10, 100 lb-sacks.

POULTRY—Dealers' prices: Live Turkeys, hens, 14@16c; gobblers, 13@15c; dressed, 17@18c; full-grown Chickens, $4 50@5 ₱ dozen; young Roosters, $4@5 ₱ dozen; broilers, $4@5; tame Ducks, $5@6; Farm, $5@7; Geese, $2@2 50 ₱ pair.

EGGS—California, 35@37½c; Eastern, 23@26c ₱ dozen.

DAIRY PRODUCTS—Butter—Valley, 20@21c ₱ lb; Fancy Petaluma, 25@27c ₱ lb; Eastern Creamery Fancy, 20@22c; packed in firkins, choice, 14@16c; common, 8c; Cheese—California, 11@12c; Young America, 12@13c; Eastern Cream, 15@16c; Limburger, 16@18c; genuine Swiss, 29c; American Swiss, 21c; Martin's Cream, 17@18c.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED—Hay, Sluge $12@13 ton; Alfalfa do, $8@10 ₱ ton; Bran, $16 ₱ ton; Middlings, $18 ₱ ton; Barley, whole, paying 85c; rolled, $1 05; Wheat (choice milling), paying, $1 25@1 30 ₱ cwt; Rye, $1 15@1 25; Wild Oats, $1 25 ₱ 100 lbs; Gray Oats, $1 60@1 65; Surprise, paying $1 10 ₱ cwt.

MISCELLANEOUS—Seeds—Alfalfa, new crop, 9½@10c; Timothy, Eastern, 6@7c ₱ lb; Rye Corn, Bar, 3@4c, Shelled, 4½ @ 5½c ₱ lb; Red Clover, 11@12½c ₱ lb; Rice Top, Sugar Cane—White Walnuts, new, 11@12c; California Walnuts, 9@10c; Almonds, new, 11@12½c; Peanuts, California, 6@7c; Eastern, 6@7c; Lard (California), cans, 8½@9; Eastern, 10½@11c. Hides, salt, light, 5c; medium steers, 6c; heavy steers, 8c; heavy cows, 5c; dry, 9c. Tallow, 3½c.

MEATS—Beef, 4½@5c; Mutton, 6c; Lamb, 8c; Veal, 6@7c; Hogs, 4½c; dressed Pork, 8c; Hams — Eastern, 14½c; California, 14c; Bacon—Light Medium, 10½c; selected, 12c; extra light, 13½c; extra light boneless, 14½c.

SAN FRANCISCO STOCK SALES.

SAN FRANCISCO, November 27, 1889.

MORNING SESSION.

Ophir	4 20@4 15	N. B. Isle	1 25@1 00
Mexican	3 20	Queen	75c
G. & C.	1 75	Y. America, S.	65c
B. & B.	3 15@3 20	Bulwer	25c
Con. Va.	6¾@6¾	Mono	40@50c
Savage	1 50	Silver King	30c
Choller	1 65	Benton	4 50
Potosi	1 80	Con. N. Y.	20@25c
H. & N.	3 00	W. Comstock	25c
Point	2 50	Eureka	4 00
Jacket	2 80	Prize	55c
Imperial	30@35c	Navajo	30c
Kentuck	90c	Mt. Diablo	2¼@2¼
Alpha	1 35	Justice	1 65
Belcher	2 65	Union	3 15
Confidence	4 20	Alta	2 05
S. Nev.	2 65	Julia	35@40c
Utah	90c	Caledonia	20c
Bullion	60c	Silver Hill	45c
Exchequer	50@55c	Challenge	1 95
Seg. Belcher	1 45	Occidental	1 10
Overman	95c@1 00	Lady Wash	40c
Justice	1 65	Andes	55@60c
Union	3 05	Scorpion	20c
Com'wealth	3 10	Peerless	25c
N. Com'wealth	95c	Weldon	15@20c
Delmonte	75c	Locomotive	5@10c

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Ophir	4 05	B. Isle	25@35c
Mexican	3 15	N. Belle Isle	1 10
G. & C.	1 70@1 75	Queen	75@70c
B. & B.	3 15	Y. America S.	70c
C. O. Va.	6¾@6¾	Bodie	60c
Savage	1 45@1 50	Peer	10@15c
Choller	1 60	Crocker	5c
Potosi	1 75	Benton	4 50
H. & N.	2 95	Con. N. Y.	25c
Point	2 60	W. Comstock	25c
Jacket	2 65	M. White	5c
Imperial	30c	Prize	50c
Alpha	1 25	Navajo	35c
Belcher	2 70	Independence	40c
S. Nevada	2 55	Alta	2 00
Utah	90c	Julia	35c
Bullion	55@50c	S. Hill	45c
Exchequer	50c	Challenge	1 95
Seg. Belcher	1 45	Occidental	1 10
Overman	95c@1 00	Lady Wash	40c
Justice	1 65	Andes	55@60c
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N. Com'wealth	95c	Weldon	15@20c
Delmonte	75c	Locomotive	5@10c

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NOTICE OF CONSOLIDATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE California Southern Railroad Company, California Central Railway Company and Redondo Beach Railway Company have this day consolidated, in accordance with the provisions of Section 473 of the Civil Code of this State, under the name and style "Southern California Railway Company," with headquarters at Los Angeles City.

Los Angeles, November 7, 1889.
GEO. C. MAGOUN, President.
Attest: F. H. PATTEE, Secretary. n14-1m&Su

SEALED PROPOSALS

WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE BOARD OF City Trustees until MONDAY, December 9, 1889, at 10 o'clock A. M., for lighting the streets of this city for two years.

By order of the Board of Trustees.
Sacramento, November 4, 1889.
n27-10t E. H. McKEE, Clerk.

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WE HAVE AT THE STOCKYARDS 100 head fine Geldings and Mares from our Siskiyou ranch. These horses are all well bred, and will be sold at reasonable prices if applied for at once. A. HEILBRON & BRO., No. 217 J street. je22-tf

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n16-tf J. W. TUCKER, Manager.

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